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MORE BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT

UNCERTAINTY AS TO NUMBER STILL IN MINE

The Relief Committee Is Distributing Money Among Bereaved to Provide Against Immediate Want.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who left on Friday evening for the Coal Creek mines, near Fernie, yesterday sent the following report to the Minister of Mines:

"Seventy-eight bodies recovered to date, eight to-day. All parts of mine searched except Beaver Deeps district; air turned there last shift and three rooms No. 2 district. Found difficult to dislodge gas, but being accomplished gradually. Probably six bodies there. Mine free from gas except as noted. No trace of fire. Since Monday I have been with relief parties through every section, and I have seen no indication as to origin of explosion; certainly not from machine holes, as popularly reported, as they were found intact and had not been loaded. Mine dusty, but no sign of coked dust to indicate a dust explosion. All bodies probably out in next 24 hours, except those buried under falls of false roof through props being blown out, some places covering large areas. Search being made is systematic and persistent. General satisfaction being expressed at government grant."

EIGHTY-THREE FOUND.

Names of Additional Victims Whose Bodies Have Been Recovered.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, May 28.—The following additional bodies have been recovered: Peter Lekar, Tom Lekar, Geo. Burnie, Geo. Hirbus, Thos. Barton, Jas. Laundry, Geo. Tuka, Steve Zofsak, Jas. Thorpe, Joe Shilling, Alex. Bodie, Steve Rasco, Andrew Patterson, Nota Rosario, Antonio Petro, John Satarvitch, F. Frederico, Andrew Angelo, Mike Backos, Mat Maughney, S. J. Marsh, one unknown, Joe Barron, Enoch Barron and A. J. Davis.

The two Barrons were fine sturdy Scotchmen well known in Nanaimo.

Eighty-three bodies have been recovered, and it is known there are twenty-seven others still in. There is great uncertainty as to how many and who are still entombed, as the coal company has not the data.

Wm. Blakemore, M.E., has issued a bulletin stating that the coal company is doing all that can be done to recover the bodies and that it may take a week.

A coroner's inquest is to be held on Friday.

Elias Rogers, managing director of the coal company, and Mr. Storrs, the new general manager of the coal company, are expected to-morrow.

The relief committee have given the widows of each miner killed a cheque to provide against immediate want.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND.

Substantial Contributions From Le Roi and Great Western Mines at Rossland.

The Fifth Regiment band has arranged to give a concert in the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening in aid of the Fernie relief fund. The band will be assisted by local soloists and other local talent. Manager Jamieson will not charge for the use of the theatre.

The subscriptions to the fund at Rossland have reached about $800; the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 companies having donated $250 each.

The following subscriptions have been received at the Colonist office in addition to the $32 already acknowledged: Capt. Wm. Grant, $15; Senator Macdonald, $10; W. G. Stevenson, $10; James Mitchell, $3, and J. S., $1.

NAVAL OPERATIONS.

What Warships in Philippines Have Cost the United States.

Washington, May 28.—In response to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of the navy has forwarded to the Senate a statement by the paymaster general of the navy showing the expenditures of the government on account of the navy operations in the Philippines from May 1st, 1898, to date.

The statement places the amount in round numbers at $20,000,000. The expenditure to November, 1899, was $6,545,634; for 1900, $5,612,000, and for 1901, $6,335,000.

The remainder of the twenty millions is estimated for 1902, the exact figures for the present year being unavailable.

EMPEROR BAREHEADED.

Walked With Procession Through Streets of Vienna.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, May 29.—Corpus Christi day was celebrated to-day with customary magnificent ecclesiastical ceremony. Emperor Francis Joseph, the archdeacons, papal officers of state and municipal authorities were present early at high mass in the cathedral. Subsequently all paraded the principal streets, headed by the clergy of every parish in the city. The Emperor walked bareheaded carrying a lighted candle behind the host.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

Pilot House and Remains of Man Drifted Ashore on Triangle Island.

News has been received from those who made a trip to Triangle Island, off Cape Scott, on the steamer Eagle, of Vancouver, that a large quantity of wreckage has drifted ashore, and included in the discoveries along the beach were the remains of a man.

The Eagle belongs to Mr. Wadhams, and has made several attempts during the past winter to reach the island, but owing to the rough weather the crew were obliged to abandon the expedition until a week or two ago.

The discoverers of the wreckage are a party of prospectors looking for copper. They found the pilot house of a large steamer, but so far as known were unable to identify it.

Triangle Island lies in a most exposed portion off the coast, directly in the path of the coast currents, and is seldom, if ever, visited.

WITHIN A MILE OF CRATER.

Daring Newspaper's Man Journey to Mount Pelee.

(Associated Press.)

Fort de France, May 29.—Noon.—The awful crater of Mount Pelee has been approached within one mile. This feat was accomplished on Tuesday afternoon by George J. Kavanaugh, an unattached newspaper man, who had accompanied Prof. Robt. T. Hill, the United States government geologist, on his expedition. When Prof. Hill turned south toward St. Pierre, Kavanaugh continued on past Morne Rouge. His route seems to have been along or near the Cale Basse divide. He says he descended from Morne Rouge into the valley between Morne Rouge and Mount Pelee. This valley was deeply strewn with ashes. He was guided by an aged negress to where an old footpath once led to Lake Palmiste, near the summit of the crater. There, an iron cross twenty feet high was buried in ashes to within a foot of its top. Before him the mountain slope stretched upward, covered with ashes which, cooked by the heavy rains which had beaten on them and baked by the sun and volcanic heat, looked like a cement sidewalk. The whole mountain top was shrouded in smoke. He went up and made pictures and rough sketches. He found the valley filled up with ashes, and two great rifts which he was afraid to approach. At six in the evening he turned back. Next morning occurred the greatest outburst since Mount Pelee's first eruption.

On Wednesday Kavanaugh tried to descend to St. Pierre, but failed. He found a little hamlet in a valley near the mountain black with 150 dead bodies. The victims were not carbonized nor had their clothing been burned off. Probably this valley lay near the inner edge of the zone of blasting flame.

George Kennan reported from Morne Rouge this morning. Professor Angelo Heilprin, who is here under the auspices of the National Geographical Society, has just left with Mr. Leadbetter for three days' careful exploration and study of the new craters, east and north.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Admiralty Will Probably Immediately Proceed With Work on Twenty-seven Additional Ships.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 29.—In a discussion of the navy estimates in the House of Commons to-day, the secretary of the admiralty, Mr. Arnold Foster, refuted Sir Charles Dilke's suggestion that the government's ship building programme was so small as to create a bad impression abroad. The secretary said that during the past year 35 ships had been completed, 75 vessels were now under construction, including 20 armored cruisers, and the admiralty contemplated immediately proceeding with upward of 27 other ships. The vote for the construction of vessels alone, he said, would during the present year amount to £9,000,000.

EX-PRESIDENT DENOUNCED.

He is Alleged to Be Conspiring With the Colombian Rebels.

(Associated Press.)

Guayaquil, May 29.—The newspapers here to-day denounce ex-President Alfaro, of Requoro, who lives here, for conspiring to overthrow President Plaza, who was inaugurated last August. They charge Alfaro with having called on the Colombian rebels to suspend operations in Colomba and come to Requoro to help him. They further allege that after the Colombians have overthrown Plaza, Alfaro is to help them to defeat the Colombian Conservatives, whom they are now fighting. The papers ask Alfaro to explain.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 29.—The White Star line shareholders have almost unanimously approved the Morgan shipping combine. The Dominion line shareholders have reached a similar decision and the Holland-American line shareholders have also ratified the agreement.

OPPOSED TO BUCKET SHOPS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 29.—By the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws, the New York Cotton Exchange has definitely decided to blacklist bucket shops. The amendment excludes from membership in the exchange any persons or firm who conduct a bucket shop business or any representative of the same.

STRICT SURVEILLANCE!

POLICEMAN: "Our Commissioners say there shall be no gambling unless under my strictest surveillance. You've got a good hand, old man: go ahead.

TO SAVE THEIR POLITICAL LIVES

GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR THAT PURPOSE TABLED

Two More Members Get Railway Bills as the Reward of Their Importunate Demands.

The railway bills submitted last evening provide for aid to two roads, namely, one from Kitimaat Inlet to Hazelton, and one from Midway to Vernon. These are the two lines which Messrs. Clifford and Ellison demanded, and which the government has been forced to provide for as the price of their political lives. It begins to look as though the government would be able to drum up enough railways to go round all their supporters.

The first mentioned bill is to be known as the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Aid Act, 1902. By it the Lieut.-Governor in Council is authorized to aid the construction of a railway from a point on Kitimaat Inlet by the most convenient and feasible route to a point at or near Hazelton on the Skeena River, by a grant to the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company of five thousand dollars for each mile of railway (not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five miles) constructed between Kitimaat Inlet and Hazelton, the said aid to be paid by debentures or inscribed stock of the province, which the Lieut.-Governor in Council is empowered to issue, which shall be accepted at par value, shall bear interest at three per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and the principal of which shall be payable in fifty years from the date of issue.

The Lieut.-Governor in Council may enter into an agreement with the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company for the construction of the railway. The said agreement shall contain the following provisions:

The company covenant with the government to construct, equip, fully complete and maintain a line of railway with all proper terminal facilities, from a point on Kitimaat Inlet by the most convenient and feasible route to a point at or near Hazelton on the Skeena River, which railway shall be a standard gauge railway, and up to the general standard of the Columbia & Western railway, and shall be the property of the company.

The company shall commence work on the said railway within three months after a subsidy, satisfactory to the company, shall have been granted by the parliament and government of Canada.

The company shall, before the commencement of the said work, give security for the due performance of the work herein provided for in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

If the said security is not given on or before the first of September, 1903, this agreement shall become null and void.

The subsidy shall be payable to the company from time to time as each ten miles of railway for in the case of the last section the fraction of ten miles, if such it be) have been built of the standard and in accordance with the terms of this agreement, and a certificate therefor has been given by the engineer of the government.

The government shall grant to the company a right of way not exceeding two hundred feet in width, along the line of railway, and such Crown lands as may be necessary for terminal purposes, sidings, stations, sheds, wharves, warehouses, embankments, cuts, bridges, culverts, drains and other works and approaches thereto. The Crown lands mentioned in this section shall be limited to such quantity as the Lieut.-Governor in Council may consider reasonable and necessary for the purposes of the company. The said lands shall be granted subject to the provision or condition contained in paragraph (i) of this agreement: Provided, however, that a failure to carry out or obey such a provision or condition shall not be enforced against said lands except by proceedings in court, during which an opportunity shall be given to the company to comply with such provision or condition.

The company's railway and branches and extensions in British Columbia, and equipment and stations and station-grounds, workshops, etc., and all personal property owned or possessed by the company, and the capital stock and revenues of the company, shall be free from provincial and municipal taxation until the lapse of ten years from the completion of the railway hereby contracted to be built, and in lieu of all provincial taxation after the said ten years, the company shall pay to the government each year two per cent. of the gross earnings of the said railway and branches and extensions, and the same shall be a first charge on the said gross earnings after the payment of maintenance and working expenses of the railway, and the government shall have the same rights and remedies for collection as for the collection of taxes in the ordinary manner. Should any question arise between the government and the company as to the amount of gross earnings, the government shall have access at reasonable times to the books of the company to verify the correctness of all statements of gross earnings submitted by it. The government may, however, at any time after the payment of said two per cent. on gross earnings come into operation cancel the same and bring the said railway under the operation of the general law of the province governing the taxation of railways, and in which case the company will be relieved for the future of the payment of the said two per cent. on gross earnings, and the said road will be subject to taxation; but the company shall not at any time be subject to taxation upon a more onerous basis than the taxation of any other railway company of a similar standard in British Columbia.

The said line of railway shall be commenced and completed by the company within the time following, viz.: Within three months after the parliament and government of Canada have granted to the company aid satisfactory to the company for the construction of said railway, the construction thereof shall be commenced, and the railway shall be completed within three years thereafter.

(h) The Lieut.-Governor-in-council shall have the right, by order-in-council, to fix the maximum freight and passenger rates to be charged by the company.

The subsidy under this agreement shall be subject to the conditions that the workmen, laborers or servants employed in or about the construction and operation of the railway in aid of which such subsidy is granted, shall be paid such rate of wages as may be currently payable to workmen, laborers and servants engaged in similar occupations in the district in which such railway is constructed and operated, and upon breach of such condition by the company there may be deducted and retained from any moneys payable in respect to such unearned subsidy such amount as the Lieut.-Governor-in-council may think proper; and in case the subsidy shall have been paid before such breach, such part thereof as may be determined by order-in-council may be recovered back from the company, with full costs of action, at the suit of the Attorney-General of the province in any court of competent jurisdiction.

The government shall be entitled to retain the subsidy on each section when the same becomes due, until the company produce satisfactory evidence that the wages of all workmen employed on said section have been paid.

Whenever in this agreement the government or the company is mentioned or referred to, such mention or reference shall extend to and include and be binding upon the successors of the government, and the successors and assigns of the company, as the case may be.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement if the said company have not begun the construction of the said railway on or before the first day of September, 1903, this agreement shall become null and void.

Midway & Vernon.

The provisions of the Midway & Vernon bill are very similar to those of the Kitimaat road. It contains, however, the following additional paragraph: "Section 2 of the Midway & Vernon Railway Company's Act, being chapter 81 of the acts of the legislature of the province of British Columbia passed in the year 1901, is hereby amended by striking out the words 'Town of Greenwood,' in lines one and two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'City of Vancouver,' and the said act is in all other respect revived and confirmed as if it had been hereby specially re-enacted."

MAY ANNOUNCE THE RESULT ON MONDAY

BALFOUR'S STATEMENT IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

It Is Believed Final Touches Were Put on Agreement at To-Day's Cabinet Meeting.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 29.—The British cabinet was specially summoned last night and sat about ten hours. It is generally accepted to-day that the session sufficed to put the final touches on the agreement which will terminate the war.

The Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to attend what is already designated as the "peace" cabinet.

Balfour's Statement.

London, May 29.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons to-day that he hoped to be able on Monday next to announce the result of peace negotiations in South Africa. He added: "I cannot, however, be absolutely certain of being in a position to do so, and until the statement can be made I do not think it expedient to take up the budget."

Situation in Cape Colony.

London, May 29.—The capture of Commandant Malan, announced from Middleburg, Cape Colony, last night, demonstrates the activity of the rebellion in Cape Colony. Commandant Malan took the late Commandant Scheepers's command when the latter was captured by the British and became chief Boer commander in Cape Colony after Commandant Kritzinger's capture. Malan was among the irreconcilables who refused to send delegates to the peace conference.

The Boers are still in constant occupation of at least 22 different localities, and a correspondent reports that the invasion is more actively aggressive than ever and rebellion is still rampant. The campaign against the roving Boar commands in Cape Colony has achieved nothing beyond keeping them moving. Any occasional success obtained is more the result of luck than of British tactics. The inadequacy of the supply of troops is at the root of unsatisfactory operation.

Will Retain Arms.

Pretoria, May 29.—Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, left Pretoria for Johannesburg this morning.

The Boer delegates have also left this city and have returned to Vereeniging, the scene of the peace conference between Boer delegations.

The question of the retention of arms has been settled favorable to the Boers, whose contention that the occupants of outlying farms would be exposed to danger from attacks on the part of the natives or wild beasts appear to be well grounded.

BOY'S SUICIDE.

He Became Despondent Over a Love Affair.

Tacoma, May 27.—Arthur Sandquist, a 17-year-old boy who has been employed in sawmills about town, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver last evening in the southern part of the city. It is thought the young man was despondent over a love affair, though his family and friends know of no such attachment.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, May 28.—Crazed by burning oil, which had fallen on her dress from a gasoline stove, on which she was preparing supper last night, Miss Josephine Pizka ran into her bedroom and seized $200 in bills which lay secreted between the mattresses. Her screams attracted John Novak, who extinguished the flames only after she had been fatally burned. The bills, which represented the savings of herself and brother for several years, were burned. The girl died two hours later.

SHOT THREE MEN.

Longshoreman Thought Fellow-Workmen Had Deprived Him of Place.

Boston, May 26.—Acting under the impression that his fellow-workmen had deprived him of his place, Mortimer O'Brien, formerly a longshoreman employed by the Metropolitan Steamship Company, to-day shot three of his comrades: Patrick Brennan (foreman), Cambridgeport, may not recover; Robert Gordon, Chelsea; William Hennessy, Charlestown. After the shooting O'Brien disappeared, but later he returned to the wharf and was arrested.

O'Brien was discharge on Saturday, and it is said that he blamed Brennan and the other men.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, May 29.—The clearing house returns for the week ending May 29th were: Clearings, $2,743,856; balance $441,023. Same week, 1901, clearings $1,470,816, balance $236,871. For same period 1900, clearings $2,301,864, balance $552,636.

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BURGHERS LEFT WOUNDED LEADER

FURTHER FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL

Boers Repulsed by Mounted Troops—Commandant Malon Mortally Wounded.

Middleburg, Transvaal, May 28.—Major Collette, with a detachment of the mounted troops of this district, encountered a force of Boers on the Repond road on May 27th. The engagement which followed lasted for a long time. The enemy finally drew off, however, leaving behind them on the field Commandant Malon, who was mortally wounded.

An armored train engaged the same party of Boers the evening of May 27th, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

More Rumors.

London, May 29.—The Daily Chronicle this morning declares that the negotiations, which will be practically concluded in the course of the present week, will witness the termination of the war in South Africa. The paper says it understands that the government has declined to grant the rebels unqualified amnesty or to fix a date for the establishment of self-government, and that English will probably be the official language of the two colonies.

Again this idea of a speedy announcement of peace is the decision reached in parliament yesterday to debate the Education bill next Monday and postpone further debate on the budget, which seems to show that affairs in South Africa may require a greater period of time for settlement.

It is now regarded as certain that the Chamberlain party will be victorious and that the government has decided to retain the tax on grain. Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, is again indisposed, and some people believe his indisposition to be diplomatic.

THE WEST INDIES.

Reports of Another Eruption of Mount Pelee.

Rosseau, Island of Dominica, May 28.—The British steamer Savan, from London for Barbadoes and West Indian ports, has arrived here. She passed Mount Pelee, Island of Martinique, at 9 o'clock this morning, when a thick black smoke was arising from the volcano. The officers of the Savan believed, from the quantity of dust which fell on the steamer, that another eruption had occurred.

Landed Supplies.

St. John's, Island of Antigua, B.W.I., May 28.—The British steamer Fontabelle, from New York for various West Indian ports, has arrived here and reported having passed St. Pierre, Martinique, during the afternoon of May 27th, when vast columns of smoke and flashes from Mount Pelee were visible 40 miles away. Dust fell on the steamer when 50 miles from the island. The Fontabelle landed relief supplies at Port de France.

Kennan Party Safe.

Port De France, Island of Martinique, (5 p.m.) May 28.—A tremendous explosion of very black smoke from Mount Pelee at a quarter before 9 o'clock this morning accentuated the fear entertained for the safety of George Kennan, the author, who with a land party has been examining the northern part of the island, and the governor of Martinique was at once seen in the matter of arranging for a rescue party to proceed by land in connection with the voyage along the coast of the island on the United States cruiser Cincinnati should such steps appear necessary. At about 11 o'clock this morning, Fernand Clerc, a wealthy landed proprietor of Martinique, arrived here and anounced that Mr. Kennan and his party were safe on the north end of the island.

In an attempt to force him to confess where he had secreted his money, robbers brutally tortured William Baldwin, a wealthy farmer of Orange, Conn. Baldwin reported to the police that robbers beat him about the head, burned his feet with a torch, and then threw him on a blazing bed, while they escaped. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and then fell unconscious, in which condition he was found by neighbors.

The new building of Baron De Hirsch institute, Montreal, was formerly opened yesterday by the Governor-General. The building is a splendid structure, erected at a cost of over a hundred thousand dollars. It is used as a Jewish school, and immigration home.

Indians Prophesy a Hot Summer

Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from thirst and asked their grocers for Mason's Celebrated English Root Beer, but the supply was not sufficient. This year Mr. George Carter, agent for Newball & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the trade.

Ask your dealer for Mason's Root Beer.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

F. P. Sargent Thinks All Soft Coal Miners Would Obey Strike Call.

St. Louis, May 28.—Frank P. Sargent, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, member of the National Labor Arbitration committee, of which Senator Hanna is chairman, stated to-day, the Post-Dispatch says, that a general sympathetic strike of all soft coal miners in the United States probably would be ordered. He declared that the miners of the Pennsylvania coal region had refused absolutely to treat with the regularly constituted arbitration board, and a sympathetic strike of the soft coal men was the only recourse.

"The anthracite miners," continued Mr. Sargent, "asked very little and were willing to make concessions, but the attitude of the operators from the start was such that I did not hesitate to suggest the strike to John Mitchell. I do not see at this time any hope of a compromise. The coal barons believe they are masters of the situation, while the working men are equally confident of their strength and their chances of success. There are 180,000 men idle as a result of the strikes. There are between 425,000 to 450,000 soft coal miners throughout the country, and not one union, in my judgment, would hesitate a moment to respond favorably to a call for a general strike."

THE CANADA ATLANTIC.

Burlington, Vt., May 28.—From the fact that within the past three days Dr. Seward Webb has conducted a party of prominent Canadian railway men and capitalists on a tour of inspection of the Canada Atlantic railway, it is believed here that an effort is being made to induce the Canadians to join Dr. Webb in his project of having the Rutland railroad purchase the Canada Atlantic. The party under Dr. Webb included Senator Cox of Toronto, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and Z. Lash, K.C., of Toronto, solicitor of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The Canadian Northern Railway Company is constructing a line from Parry Sound to Sudbury, and has had a desire to get an interest in the Canada Atlantic. Joined to the Rutland railway and its connections, the Canada Atlantic would give a through system from Sudbury to Parry Sound to the ocean at Boston. Dr. Webb's present option on the Canada Atlantic expires next Saturday.

OHIO CONVENTION.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—The Republican state convention, which has been a continued ovation here all week to Senator Hanna, closed this evening with a great demonstration in his honor, to which he responded in a characteristic speech. The senator at former state conventions has sounded key notes that were taken up by Republican glee clubs. He told them to-day to sing "Keep on letting well enough alone" in the campaign rallies this year. The convention was distinguished for harmony in chorus for Hanna in all that was done. One of the last reconciliations was that of Senator Hanna and former Governor Asa S. Bushnell, of Springfield. The following ticket was nominated: Secretary of state, Lewis C. Laylin, of Norwalk; judge of Supreme Court, D. C. Crew, of McConnellsville; food and dairy commissioner, Horace Ankeney, of Xenia; member of the board of public works, Wm. Kirtle, jr., of Defiance.

The strike of carters employed by the Dominion Transport Company, Montreal, ended on Wednesday, the company meeting the men's demands.

Stomachs on Stilts.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the stilts, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward.

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A FAKE MESSAGE FROM THE CONDOR

BROUGHT IN BOTTLE FROM THE WEST COAST

Queen City Arrives From Cape Scott—Interesting Statistics Regarding Wages Paid Chinese Crews.

Down at Wreck Bay a little sensation has been created and there are a number of idle men at the placer workings supposed to have been recently taken over by a man named Starbuck and an American syndicate. All hinges on the continued absence from camp of the manager, whose whereabouts, if the story of one who came on the Queen City this morning is true, cannot be found. A couple of miners from the camp were passengers on the steamer. They came up to the city to see if they cannot get some trace of the missing man and collect wages due them. All their fellow-workmen at the mine are said to be in a peculiar position, and to be anxiously awaiting a settlement of accounts.

The Queen City had more passengers on her return from the coast than she had cabin accommodation for. She brought miners from nearly all points along the coast between Port Renfrew, on the southern part of the island, and Cape Scott, at the extreme north. Included among the passengers were a number from the new properties being developed by the Yreka company at Quatsino; prospectors from Clayoquot, and mining experts from the Clayoquot, who have been looking over Captain John Irving's mines in that locality, and a number who have been down to the mineral lands of Hon. F. Dewdney at Sidney Inlet. The steamer's complete list of passengers is as follows: Mr. Rutherford, Mr. McQueen, G. Logan, W. Clark, E. E. Bennett, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deekin, G. Bishop, Mrs. J. Holland, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Pearse, C. W. Johnston, John Cobbert, Mr. Tyson, Capt. Seral, Dun Cassel, D. Chisiam, Messrs. Thomson, Johnston, Goltz, McNeil, Keeling, Blakeley, Jones, Marshall, E. Dewdney and Brewer.

Captain Feral was down the coast to secure an Indian crew for his Behring Sea cruise. He was not very successful, however, as the Indians were alarmed about going to Behring Sea, believing that something had happened to the Hatzic, the missing sealer which carried a native crew.

The Queen City brought back a bottle picked up three or four days ago containing a message purporting to come from the lost Condor. The message bears all the earmarks of a fake, and makes a grave mistake when it states that middies made their escape from the sloop-of-war, and when it gives the date of the supposed disaster as January 5th. In the first place the ship carried no middies, and in the second the vessel foundered during December.

Respecting the discovery Walter T. Dawley, of Clayoquot, writes to the Times as follows:

"I am in receipt of a letter from H. M. S. Condor, which was picked up by an Indian of the Kelsmite tribe on the west coast of Vancouver Island, near Clayoquot, while out hunting for fur seal off the coast of Vancouver Island. It was handed to me on the 19th inst, enclosed in a bottle which evidently had not reached the shore, for the bottle is in a good state of preservation. The letter is eligible, except the signature, which appears to have been written twice, and, I take it to be A. S. Rogers, first officer. I enclose herewith a copy of the letter. It was written on a piece of a Manila paper sack. Could not get the news to you any sooner, there being no telegraphic communication at this place. I would be pleased if you will kindly publish this."

The note, which is a fair sample of what frequently comes up on the beach, is as follows:

"Mid-ocean, Jany. 5th, 1902.—H. M. S. Condor, Ship sank. All lost except first officers and two middies, who escaped in small boat. We are at the sea's mercy.

"A. K. RODGERS."

News comes from Alberni that the telegraph line between that point and Clayoquot has been completed for a distance of nearly 14 miles.

At Alberni the cable station buildings are in advanced stage of construction.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

The treasury department, bureau of navigation, at Washington, has recently been making some investigations into the matter of wages paid on some of the big Oriental liners which visit Puget Sound. In a letter to Senator Frye, Commissioner Eugene T. Chamberlain says: "Referring to the Chinese phase of the Senate debate on the subsidy bill, I have recently received the shipping articles of the following four American steamers, employing partial Chinese crews: Tacoma, number of Chinese 56, total crew 74, total monthly wages $1,385; Victoria, number of Chinese 72, total crew 88, total monthly wages $1,025; Olympia, number of Chinese 54, total crew 72, total monthly wages $1,503; Peru, number of Chinese 73, total crew 107, total monthly wages $2,546.

"Compare these figures with those of the crack German trans-Atlantic liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (report of commissioner of navigation for 1901, page 107). The Kaiser Wilhelm's crew of 500 men draw $7,716, or an average monthly pay per man of $15,43.

"The 431 men, including 255 Chinese, on the four American steamers, draw $7,259, or an average monthly pay per man, including the Chinese, of $21.28, or more than the pay to German crews on one of the best steamers afloat. The Chinese are paid in Mexican dollars—Mexican dollar equals 50 cents U. S.—which have been converted into American money.

"There are only two other American steamers which ship Chinese crews, the China and City of Peking—I cannot get their articles, of course, until the ships return to San Francisco in June and July.

"The whole number of Chinese now employed on American vessels cannot exceed 600 or 650.

"The British board of trade shows 36,023 Lascars and Asiatics (Chinese) employed last year on British vessels."

OIL SUPPLANTING COAL.

Two well known steam colliers which for a number of years have been engaged in carrying coal, are to be converted into tank vessels for the carrying of oil for fuel. These colliers are the Washtenaw and Progresso, and they will go round the Horn to New York, where the transformation will be made. The California product of fuel oil is rapidly taking the place of coal, and has driven a large number of colliers out of business. The new steamships of the American Hawaiian Company are to be converted into oil burners, the Pacific Mail Company are to convert their Panama and Oriental liners into oil burners, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Company's three new steamers which are in course of construction will be oil burners, and all of this company's steamers now running from San Francisco to the Orient will change from coal to oil.

MARINE NOTES.

"Seven thousand Americans and Canadians from a radius of several hundred miles congregated here and linked the Stars and Stripes with the Union Jack and had a two days' celebration in honor of the memory of the late Queen Victoria's birthday," says a Dawson dispatch of Tuesday last. "The celebration was a great success in every way. The big events of the celebration were the Queen's plate and the Merchants' sweepstake horse races, open, and both a half mile. Black Alder, a well known Pacific coast horse, won both events. Nellie Bly, imported over the ice from Portland, was second. In the sweepstake there was a close finish, Alder winning by a nose."

Eighteen vessels, fifteen steam and three sail, remain scheduled for a first voyage to Nome. On these an aggregate of 1,500 passengers have been booked to date. All are to depart for the gold fields between now and June 12th. The Elihu Thomson, which sailed a few days ago, carried 1,000 tons of general freight, about equally consigned from the ports of Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. Nome passenger rates have been greatly reduced and are selling from $40 up to $75.

The trial trip of the steamer Venture yesterday afternoon proved very satisfactory, a speed of four knots for 26 minutes' running having been obtained out of her engines. N. P. Shaw, the managing owner, and party, including several ladies, made the trip out in the Straits on the steamer, and all were thoroughly pleased with the craft's performance. She will enter service in the near future.

The citizens of Spokane are preparing to present the owners of the steamer Spokane, which will shortly be in Victoria on her first trip North to Alaska, with a silver service in recognition of the honor bestowed in christening the vessel.

The Tacoma Shipbuilding Company will launch in a few days a fast passenger steamer built for Capt. A. W. Hoar, of Port Townsend. She is 110 feet in length, beam 22 feet and 10 feet depth of hold, and will be used in the Sound traffic.

Steamer Umatilla will carry the following passengers from Victoria on her outward trip, leaving here for San Francisco this evening, John Tucker, F. A. Harrison and Miss M. M. Burns.

Steamer City of Puebla came in from the Golden Gate last night, landing 26 of her saloon passengers and 85 tons of freight at the outer wharf. She had a total of 210 passengers on board.

Capt. Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, gives notice that the fog alarm at Carmanah will be silent until the completion of repairs.

The steamer Camana was sunk in the Columbia river on Tuesday last.

The native newspapers of Pekin assert that France has notified China that the insurrection in Kwang-si province is interfering with her Tonquin trade, and that unless it is suppressed before July France will take steps to protect her interests.

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PICTURE PUZZLE.

If Goffe had not worsted the fencing master he had two friends who would have taken up the gauntlet. Can ou find them?

SPORTING

YACHTING.

RACE ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday the second of the series of yacht races for the "one design class" will be sailed. The start will be made at 3 p. m. from a stake boat between Brackman & Ker's wharf and the barracks. Two silk flags will be awarded the winners.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

B. B. Temple will act as secretary-treasurer of the yacht club during the absence of Sergt.-Major Mulcahy on the coronation contingent.

HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

The handball tournament in connection with the James Bay Athletic Association is drawing to a close. A very even match was contested between J. S. Jost, owes 5, and D. T. Jones, rec. 3, in which the former won by a score of 20-21, 21-7, 21-17. In the first game Jost was beaten by one point, but in the second he easily defeated his opponent, coming out ahead by fourteen points. The third game, being the deciding one, both players worked hard. Jost's play was, however, too much for Jones, and the former won by four points.

LACROSSE.

TORONTO WON.

Geneva, N. Y., May 28.—Toronto University beat the Hobart College lacrosse team to-day by a score of 7 to 3. The game was played in a cold, drizzling rain.

PRACTICING HARD.

Last evening the junior lacrosse team of the Capital City Athletic Association held a practice game. If hard preparation goes for anything, this team should make a good fight in the match to be played on Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia park against the Central school. This evening the team will be chosen and a full attendance is requested.

BASEBALL.

AGAIN DEFEATED.

The University of California team were again defeated by Vancouver yesterday by a score of 5 to 4. Ballantine made a base hit and was moved to second by Broadhurst taking first on balls. Rockenfield made a sacrifice hit and moved them up two more bases. Law got to first on an error, and Green hit a slow ball into the right fielder's hand; it was muffed, picked up too late, and thrown to the pitcher, who lost his head, threw wild, and let the whole bunch in. No other run was made by Vancouver until the ninth innings. The runs were made by Ballentine, Law, Broadhurst, Green and Pierrott. Pierrott made two hits off Overall, and Ballentine and Rockenfield one each. Overall struck out Forrest three times, Green twice, and Rockenfield and Ballentine once. The boy pitcher, Forrest, was in the box for Vancouver. He struck out four men; ave hits were made off him, and he let two men to bases on balls. Overall let three men to bases on balls.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

On the morning of Sunday, June 1st, a baseball game will be played between two intermediate teams at Beacon Hill.

CRICKET

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The first team of the Victoria Cricket Club will contest a game with the Royal Artillery eleven on Saturday afternoon, commencing sharp at 2 p. m. at the old Albion grounds. The following team will represent Victoria: E. J. Howe, H. Martin, W. B. Ransom, W. P. Gooch, G. Barraclough, D. Menzies, Q. D. H. Warden, W. Macro, W. H. Binns, R. H. Swinerton and J. Anderson.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCH.

The Victoria second eleven and the Royal Engineers will try conclusions on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock at the barrack grounds. The Victoria team will be represented as follows: L. B. Trimen (capt.), R. Jaegers, F. Lewin, E. Carr-Hilton, P. Richardson, A. A. Green, D. Hunter, R. G. Monteith, W. M. Cox, D. B. Bogle and H. B. Hurst.

The above players are requested to take the 1.15 Esquimalt car.

ENTRANCE FEES.

Victoria Cricket Club members are notified that the last day for payment of their subscription fee of $5 will be Saturday, May 31st. An entrance fee of $5 and an annual fee of the same amount will be enforced after that date.

THE OAR.

A CLOSE RACE.

The four-oared crews picked from the British America Paint Co. and from R. P. Rithet & Co. proved to be very evenly matched. In the race which took place last evening the former crew just managed to reach the finishing line a half a length before their opponents. The course was from Coffin Island to the J. B. A. A. boat house, and the start, which took place shortly after the time announced, was made in fine style by both crews. At Sehl's Point the R.A.P. Co. crew had a lead of half a length, but in the final stretch Rithet's crew gained steadily, until a lead of three-quarters of a length was obtained. Now a royal struggle took place. The strokes of both crews rallied for a spurt, and the white foam which gathered at the bows of both shells showed that the necessity was realized by the rowers on both sides. The B. A.P. Co. crew, however, having a steadier swing than their opponents, had the advantage and crossed the finishing point barely half a length ahead. C. Pendray steered a fine course for the British America Paint Co.'s crew. The following are the members of the winning crew: P. Austin, stroke; J. Fihlayson, 3; A. George, 2; C. Pendray, bow.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MORE RAILWAY BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE

Government Fertility in This Line Apparently Not Yet Exhausted—Attempt to Force the Fighting.

Press Gallery, May 28th.

The government's declared intention to force the fighting did not advance them much this afternoon, for in spite of their repeated attempts to prevent the opposition discussing matters, the members of that fighting body kept them busy all afternoon and evening in attempting to get their measures through.

The promised railway bills, conceded rather than suffer the defection of Messrs. Ellison and Clifford, were tabled amid derisive cheers.

On Mr. McBride attempting on privilege to complain of a Colonist article, the Speaker refused to allow him to proceed. Mr. McBride then appealed from the chair's decision.

A discussion took place, Mr. McPhillips pointing out that in England the article complained of was read by the clerk, yet the Speaker had just refused to allow the leader of the opposition to read the article of which he complained. Mr. McPhillips was not allowed to proceed far when the Speaker ruled that Mr. McBride's motion of appeal could not be supported by another member, and cited Bourinot in support of his ruling.

Mr. McPhillips said he would sit down when called to order, and told to do so. He indicated to the government that unless they acted decent the opposition would keep them here all summer.

Mr. McBride then withdrew his notice of appeal, and moved the adjournment of the debate to discuss the article he complained of.

The Speaker ruled this out of order in spite of opposition protests.

Another Protest.

Mr. Oliver then on privilege read the Attorney-General's notice of the closure. Rule 32 provided that two days' notice should be required for bills, etc. Yet this important notice only posted last night was on the orders of the day—put on improperly and illegally. The notice required two days' notice, and if it was suggested that the Attorney-General did so ignorantly, it was asking the House to believe something they could not believe. This was a reprehensible attempt by the government to trench on the rights of members.

This remark applied also to the Attorney's General's notice for three sessions a day.

He also drew attention to the fact that the first notice was given precedence of ten other notices, which had been on the order paper for weeks.

Mr. Green—Jobbery.

Mr. Oliver wanted the House to know that this government was willing to use legal and illegal means to stifle discussion. He urged the Speaker to strike the notice off both the order paper and the votes and proceedings. (Opposition applause.)

The Attorney-General said the presence of the notice on the order paper was a mistake. For the purposes of the votes and proceedings he held that two sessions a day made two days' notice.

Mr. Oliver said if the Attorney-General could construe two sessions made two days, it was on a par with the other reasoning of the government.

The Speaker said he would strike the resolution off.

Mr. Curtis wanted the Speaker, as the custodian of the rights of the House, to ascertain how that notice had been placed as No. 12 before many others.

Mr. Curtis, concluding, said had the government not obstructed that, Mr. McBride would have concluded his remarks in two minutes. Instead an hour and a half had been wasted by the government.

Mr. McBride made a formal protest against the juggling with the order paper, and then a motion by the Finance Minister to proceed to public bills in the hands of private members after questions, was put and carried.

Questions Answered.

Mr. Garden asked the Minister of Finance the following question: How much money has been paid out of the provincial treasury since 1885 to aid the unfortunate families of the victims of the various coal mining disasters in the province, giving particulars of the times, places and amounts.

Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows: "$5,500; year 1885, Wellington colliery, Wellington, $3500; year 1888, Vancouver colliery, Nanaimo, $5,500."

Mr. McBride asked the government why they had passed public business to that of public bills in the hands of private members.

The government benches roared their dissent, and Mr. McPhillips said they were afraid to hear the truth, but the country would make them hear it, and challenged them to open North Victoria to-morrow.

To Prevent Deception.

Mr. Curtis moved the adoption of the report of his bill respecting Deception in Procuring Workmen or Employees. Mr. Hunter submitted an amendment to prevent workmen being kept away from the province by false representations. His amendments were as follows:

"2. (a.) It shall be unlawful for any person, society, association, or organization of any kind existing, or doing business in this province by himself or itself, or by his agent, or its agent, or attorney, to induce, influence, or persuade a workman not to change from one place to another in this province, or to induce, influence, or persuade a workman of any calling or class, to keep away from this province, through or by means of deceptive representations, false advertising or false pretences concerning the kind and character of the work to be done, or amount and character of the compensation to be paid for such work, or the sanitary or other conditions of the employment, or as to the existence or non-existence of a strike or other trouble then pending between employer and employees."

By striking out clause 3 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"3. Any employer or workman of this province, or any workman from a locality outside this province, who has sustained any damages, by reason of any of the things prohibited in clauses 2 and 3 (a) of this act, shall have a right of action for the recovery of such damages sustained in consequence of the false or deceptive representations, false advertising and false pretences, used to induce such workman not to change or to change his place of employment, against any person, society, association or organization, directly or indirectly causing such damages."

Mr. Curtis thought the amendment inexpedient, and asked Mr. Hunter to bring in his amendments in a seperate bill.

Mr. Hunter wanted to know if Mr. Curtis would support such a bill.

Mr. Curtis said if Mr. Hunter would bring in a fair and reasonable bill protecting an employer he could support it.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked time to consider the amendments. It was a poor rule that would not work well both ways, but he thought the bill would work hardships.

Mr. Hunter said he was willing to let the bill stand over, and the debate was adjourned.

Supreme Court Bill.

The report of the Supreme Court Bill was adopted and read a third time.

Municipal Elections.

Th Municipal Elections Bill was recommitted, with Mr. Neill in the chair. Mr. Houston moved an amendment to section 2, providing that a property owner to vote must be a resident owner. This carried by a vote of 17—14. Progress was reported on the bill, and the House adjourned till 8.30.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. McBride on privilege again attempted to put the opposition's position before the House, but was again prevented.

The Minister of Mines presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Opposition cries of "Another railway bill," "Another vote," etc.

This was decided to be submitted to a committee of the whole House to-morrow. It was a bill to aid the Kitnahat Inlet to Hazelton railway.

Mr. McBride—When is it the intention to bring down a bill aiding the railway from Midway to Vernon?

The Attorney-General—I have here a message from His Honor the Governor, a bill to aid the Midway & Vernon railway.

Opposition cries of "Another railway," "Another vote."

This will be taken up to-morrow.

Mr. McBride asked if it was the intention of the government to aid the Westminster, Vancouver & Yukon railway.

Mr. Curtis asked if it was the intention to aid the Comox & Cape Scott railway via Alberni.

Mr. Oliver asked if it was the intention to aid the Olalla Copper & Smelting Co.

Mr. McPhillips—They won't get another vote if they do.

A scene of great confusion ensued, Mr. McBride seeking to be heard and Mr. Martin and others shouting "Order," "order," the Speaker finally saying that he would have to invoke certain rules if members did not keep better order.

"The Accredited Agent."

Mr. McBride asked the government the following questions:

1. What services—with full particulars—were performed by Mr. Greenshields as representative of the local government in connection with negotiations between the Federal and local governments?

2. What services—with full particulars—are to be performed by Mr. Greenshields for the province?

3. What instructions regarding Dominion government railway subsidies have been given Mr. Greenshields?

The Chief Commissioner asked that the questions be deferred till to-morrow, as they had only been placed on the order paper this evening.

Completed in Committee.

The Municipal Elections Act was completed in committee.

Legal Professions Bill.

The Legal Professions Bill was committed, with Mr. Clifford in the chair. A long discussion took place relative to the qualification of students for admission to the bar. Progress on the bill was reported.

Provincial Elections Act.

The Provincial Elections Act was committed, with Mr. Stables in the chair.

The opposition renewed former objection to this bill, that measures dealing with the franchise could not emanate from a private member. The committee reported progress.

Trades Unions.

On the second reading of the bill offered by Mr. Curtis respecting actions against trades unions and kindred associations,

Mr. Helmcken opposed the bill, and outlined the course of legislation on this subject.

Mr. McBride read a lesson to Mr. Martin for always seeking to discount Mr. Curtis's efforts to secure legislation for the laboring classes, in spite of the fact that he had attempted unsuccessfully to capture the labor convention at Kamloops.

Mr. E. C. Smith moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 11.15.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Neill to move, in committee of the whole and on report on bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act,'" to add the following as a new section:

"3. Subsection (20) of section 3 of said chapter 179 of the revised statutes of British Columbia, 1897, as re-enacted by section 5 of chapter 58 of the statutes of 1901, is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby substituted therefor:

"(20.) The net personal property of any person up to three hundred dollars."

Mr. Curtis to move, in committee of the whole and upon consideration of the report on bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act,'" to amend section 2 thereof by adding thereto the following words:

"(a.) Notwithstanding anything contained in said section 10 of chapter 179, as enacted by said section 5 of said chapter 58, in fixing the assessed value of the ore mentioned therein, the fair cost of the actual mining of the same (not including therein the salaries of officials who are not workmen in or about the mine) shall not be included in such value, and in case of dispute between the assessor and the owner of the ore as to what such fair cost should be, the matter shall be referred to the provincial mineralogist and he shall fix such cost, and there shall be no appeal from his finding with regard to the same."

To add a new section as follows:

"The tax provided for in such section 10, as enacted by said section 5, shall not be levied for two years, beginning wth the first day of July, 1902."

By Mr. Curtis on Friday next:

To amend the proposed new rule of which the Hon. the Attorney-General has given notice on the 27th day of May, 1902, to be substituted for rule No. 37 of the "Rules and Orders of the House," by adding thereto the following words:

"Provided also that upon a vote being taken upon any motion or question before the House or in committee, the Speaker or chairman shall at his own sweet will have the right to exclude any member or members from voting thereon."

Questions.

Mr. Curtis on Friday next will ask the Minister of Finance:

Of the $131,953.65 real property tax, of the $73,358.07 wild land tax, of the $78,694.71 personal property tax, and of the $82,322.66 income tax levied for the year 1901, how much of each such taxes was collected during the year ending 31st December, 1901?

Mr. McBride on Friday will ask the government:

1. Has any application been sent to the department of education by Miss Helen Troupe Archibald, or by any person or her behalf, for a review of the examination papers submitted by her at the last examination held at the Vancouver Normal school?

2. If so, what action has been taken thereon by the government?

3. In the event of the government having refused a review, as mentioned in question one, what are the reasons for such action?

Mr. Clifford on Friday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. At what date does the time given to the Cassiar Central Railway Company to select their blocks of land expire?

2. How many blocks have they selected, and where?

3. Are the blocks selected clearly defined and boundary lines surveyed?

4. Are the lands comprised in the Cassiar Central Railway Company's land grant, and not selected, open to free miners?

5. Is it the intention of the government to extend the time originally fixed for the selection of blocks of land by the company?

Mr. Curtis on Friday next will ask the Minister of Finance:

1. Of the land grant made by virtue of chapter 14 of the British Columbia statutes of 1884 to secure the building of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, what acreage has been sold by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, and is now assessed and taxed?

2. Of the unsold lands still held by such company:

(a.) What acreage is now "used by the company for other than railroad purposes," and thereby, under said chapter 14, made liable to taxation?

(b.) What is ...s acreage used for?

(c.) For what amount is it assessed?

(d.) What was the amount of the taxes payable thereon for the year 1901? and 1901, and how much of such tax has been paid?

3. What acreage of such unsold lands:

(a.) Are leased?

(b.) Are occupied?

(c.) Are alienated, respectively, and thereby under said chapter 14 made liable to taxation, and what is the assessed value, and the tax thereon, for the year 1901, and how of such tax has been paid?

4. What acreage of such unsold land is rented or under permit to any person or corporation to cut timber thereon, and for what amount is it assessed, and what was the amount of tax thereon for the year 1901, and has such tax been paid, or is it disputed? If not assessed, why not?

5. What acreage of said land grant was held in the year 1899 by companies or persons mining coal; what were the names of such companies or persons; the acreage held by each; the assessed value and taxes payable on such acreages, respectively, for the year 1899?

SAANICHTON NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

It is announced that Miss L. McKenzie, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Saanichton, is to be married in July to Mr. Richard Nemo, of Ladysmith. Both Miss McKenzie and Mr. Nemo are great favorites and will have the sincere good wishes of all who know them.

The fortieth anniversary of St. Stephens church, South Saanich, is to be celebrated by a service at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3rd, when several of the clergy of Victoria are expected to take part. After the service the clergy will be entertained by Rev. Mr. Wimberley at the rectory. Regret is expressed that the clergy are not to be entertained in the agricultural hall, where they would have an opportunity of addressing the people of Saanich.

A QUEER FISH.

A curious fish of New Zealand has been brought to notice. It is called the kakawal by the Maories, is somewhat minnow-like in appearance, and two or three inches long, and it has the singular habit of lying torpid in the ground in the summer. Its home is in the North Island, where the streams and pools of autumn and winter disappear in the hot season. A growth of skin or a dried gummy exudation seals up its head and gills, and is shed on its return to water. It is usually found under a foot or two of soil.

A train on the New Brunswick Central railway, while crossing a trestle bridge near Washademoak, fell through. The engineer escaped, but the fireman, named Norton, was killed.

THE SCRIPTURE UNION.

Lectures by F. Drury, Travelling Representative From Oxford, England.

F. Drury, B.A., of Oxford, addressed a meeting of the local members of the Scripture Union in Mrs. Cridge's garden yesterday afternoon on the "Work of the Union." He described the manner in which the union had been inaugurated, and stated that the membership had grown very rapidly all over the civilized world, there being now 500,000 members in Great Britain alone.

Last evening Mr. Drury lectured in the Christ church schoolroom on "University Life at Oxford," which he described in its various features. The lecture was illustrated with magic lantern slides, manipulated by Mr. Maynard.

To-night at 8 o'clock Mr. Drury will speak at the mid-week meeting in St. Andrew's church, to which the public is cordially invited.

Snow has fallen upon the highlands in New York yesterday. In some places it has remained on the ground to the depth of an inch. Farmers say that a hard frost now means practically ruin of all crops and fruits.

JUMPED ABOUT.
Until He Found the Right Food.

What a hades some people go through because their food does not supply the right kind of nourishment to the body. Take the following for example:

A gentleman in Baltimore says: "About two years ago I began to experience a peculiar depression occasionally with pains in the back part of my head and down along the spine. Gradually my eyesight began to fail and my memory grew poor. A general nervousness set in. I used all the will power I could command to help myself, but was forced to give up a good position and seek the advice of the family doctor. He said neurasthenia and sent me to a great nerve specialist. So for months I was massaged and dosed with medicine, but all to no benefit; then I went to New York and consulted Dr. ——. He sent me to another great specialist, and he in turn sent me to —— —— Sanitarium, where I stayed for a long time.

It was the same old story. I was dosed with medicine and massaged and bathed. Finally I left there and went to another specialist, who told me I would only live a few months. This rather frightened me and I placed myself under Dr. ——. He said the stomach was at fault and probably I had not been given the right kind of food.

He put me on a certain line of treatment and insisted that I use three or four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts each meal. I was under his care for several months. I steadily improved until now I am fully restored to both mental and bodily vigor.

He explained to me that Grape-Nuts contains a goodly portion of phosphate of potash, a nerve and brain food, and that the food being partially digested the system could make use of it easily. At any rate I got well and both the doctor and myself know that Grape-Nuts made it possible.

I sincerely believe that practically all of our nervous troubles are caused by imperfect nourishment. It was fortunate for me that I could get such a food as Grape-Nuts. You can use this letter, but don't publish my name, please." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

NERVOUS TROUBLES

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is worried by a feeling that something awful is going to happen; is shaky, depressed, and, although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or lie still. If you are nervous or worried or suffer from a combination of langour and constant irritation, you need a nerve food and nerve tonic, and

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Miss Ina Doucet, Bathurst, N. B., says:—"Words fail me to adequately express what I owe to Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I was attacked with la grippe, the after effects of which took the form of nervous exhaustion. The least noise would startle me and I would tremble for some time. I used several medicines but they did not help me, and as time went on I was growing worse and was so nervous that I was afraid to remain alone in a room. I slept badly at night and would frequently awake with a start that would compel me to scream. The trouble told on me to such an extent that my friends feared for my recovery. At this time an aunt urged me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills and after using eight boxes I was completely restored to health, and I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

Always look at the box when you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People If the full name is not on the box, you are not getting what you ask for. Refuse all so-called "just-as-good-as," and if you have any trouble getting the pills, they will be sent you by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Personal.

James Rutherford, of Rossland, returned to the city this morning from the West Coast. He has been inspecting some properties on Clayoquot creek and elsewhere, and he is favorably impressed with the mining possibilities of the West Coast generally. There is, he points out, a very large zone of mineral, which should afford opportunities for a number of prospectors. He is staying at the Vernon.

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J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned last night from an extended trip through the Northwest Territories and the interior of the province. Mr. Anderson reports that the prospects for this year's crops are good in the upper country, and that there is an excellent supply of grass on the cattle ranges. A creamery is being erected at Armstrong.

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C. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmer's Institutes and Agricultural Societies of Ontario, is in the city. For the past few days he has been visiting Geo. H. Hadwen, ex-secretary of the Live Stock Association, at Duncans. He returned from there yesterday.

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Dr. T. R. Marshall, manager of the Palace group of copper properties at Sidney Inlet, arrived on the Queen City this morning. Dr. Marshall has returned to make further arrangements for contract work on the claims.

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W. W. Warren, a mining man, of Atlin, accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Queen's hotel. Mr. Warren is in the city for the purpose of interviewing the government on matters relating to miners' licenses.

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J. E. Williams and W. Birch, of Winnipeg; W. E. Norris, of Vancouver; and C. Lyon, of St. Paul, Minn., are among the commercial travellers at the Victoria hotel.

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Miss Ethel Bechtel, who has been attending the Van Neff Seminary, San Francisco, during the last year, arrived home on the steamer City of Puebla last night.

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Max Leiser, F. C. Gamble, E. Candy Cotton, G. H. Cowan and F. S. Hussey were among the arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

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George Dodwell, head of the shipping firm of Dodwell & Co., arrived here last evening from San Francisco. He is accompanied by his two daughters.

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E. C. Smith left yesterday for the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan, to recuperate prior to assuming his duties at the city hall as assistant treasurer.

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Messrs. G. S., R. and Robt. Wilson, the former of Spokane, and the latter two of Edinburgh, Scotland, are at the Victoria hotel.

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G. H. Hadwen, the secretary of the Dairymen's Association, is in the city on business, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Joe Camer, of Denver, Col., a mining man, who is on his way to Mount Sicker, is among those staying at the Queen's.

W. A. Greer, of New York, and Adam S. Collins, of San Francisco, were among this morning's arrivals at the Driard hotel.

Mrs. E. F. Lang, of Boston, arrived here this morning from California and will proceed home via Vancouver to-night.

Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, accompanied by Miss Ankeny and Mrs. McArthur, arrived at the Driard yesterday.

J. Pearson, of Chemainus, who has been undergoing an operation at the Jubilee hospital, is at the Queen's hotel.

Wm. Thompson, a rancher, of Alberni, is visiting this city, and is registered at the Victoria hotel.

W. Shelton, director of the Funeral Association of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncans, is registered at the Victoria hotel.

J. Martin, M. P. P., arrived from the Mainland by the Charmer last night.

P. J. Pearson, of Chemainus, is among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

J. N. Greenshields, K. C., returned last night from the Mainland.

W. Norris, a commercial man, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Monthly Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary —Proposal From Woodmen of the World.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital was held on Tuesday at the city hall.

The secretary, Mrs. B. M. Hasell, in her report, stated that the Canadian Order of Woodmen had invited the society to attend a memorial service in the Victoria theatre on Sunday, June 8th, the offerings at which would be given to the fund for the children's ward. She acknowledged the receipt of $5 from T. Kirby, a former patient, towards the fund for plants in the corridors and windows, and $20 from Jas. Lyon for the children's ward.

The canvassers present reported their collections as follows: Mrs. Arthur Robertson, $9.50; Mrs. Albert Griffiths, $34; Mrs. Charles Rhodes, $47; Mrs. Rocke Robertson, $4; Mrs. Hasell, $11. Total, $105.50.

All canvassers are requested to return their books and collections on or before June 10th, and members who have not yet paid their annual fees are asked to pay them to Miss Stewart at Hibben's stationery store.

The date of the annual meeting was fixed for June 24th, and the annual flower service will be held at the hospital on Sunday, June 29th. The garden fete will probably be held on August 19th.

Accounts amounting to $200 were passed for payment, and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Mrs. R. E. Brett were appointed visitors for the ensuing month.

The secretary was directed to accept the invitation of the Woodmen of the World, and to emphasize the great appreciation of the society for the handsome offer made.

The immediate necessity for increased accommodation was discussed with much earnestness. The president and the vice-president had had an interview with the board of directors on this subject, and it appeared that the proposed improvements were so inter-independent upon each other that it would be almost impossible to commence one without seeing the way to complete all. The society is confident that the public will assist in this emergency and complete the work begun so long ago.

There will be a meeting of the officers and the executive before the annual meeting, notice of which will be duly published.

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CANADA'S TURN.

Merchants and manufacturers in Boston, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Skagway have had their attention directed towards Canada within the last year or so in the hope that some action may be taken towards improving the trade relations between the two countries. Boston has been agitating for years, with little effect, but now that the cities of the West have awakened to the fact that three-quarters of the land which produces the best wheat grown in the world lies north of the boundary line, they have joined in and converted the solitary cry from the East into a general border chorus. Canadians are not very much agitated over this agitation, because they recognize that the movement is not entirely philanthropic. Our wheat and farm produce are excluded from the American markets. Our surplus must be sold for the greater part in Great Britain. All our efforts for the present must be concentrated upon the work of improving our trade relations with the Mother Country, to which we did not turn in vain after Uncle Sam had done his worst in the hope of stirring up annexation sentiments in Canada. Now that American agriculturists have awakened to the true value of the lands we possess and are flocking in in countless numbers to possess it, the Western cities perceive that their future would indeed be bright if measures could be taken to make that valuable territory tributary to them. But Canada is more determined than ever to maintain her independence, commercially and politically. The factories in the East are running night and day in the effort to supply the demand from the West for their products. The East is reaping its reward now; it cannot be long before the West will come in for its share of the prosperity which a large and increasing population creates. Fruit and timber are scarce on the prairies; they are plentiful in British Columbia. A few years ago arrangements might have been made with our southern neighbors which would have inured to the lasting benefit of all and under which they would have been large partakers in the wealth which is now being created in the newly-discovered West. The opportunity was allowed to pass by unimproved. Canadians and the resources of their country were scoffed at. It is extremely doubtful if the same conditions will ever prevail again. Since then the gold deposits of the North as well as the true value of the wheat lands of the Northwest have been discovered. It is the turn of Canada to be independent.

The plea of Skagway for more liberal trade relations is special and unique. It appeals to the boards of trade of the East to assist it in its prayer to the Canadian government. It would like to possess all the advantages of a Canadian city while remaining under the jurisdiction of that glorious banner of freedom and equality, the stars and stripes. It would be pleased if it were permitted to become the distributing centre in Canadian territory for Canadian goods. It has not acquainted the boards of trade of the coast cities with the height and breadth of its laudable ambition, probably because it has reason to believe they would object. No doubt they would. There is not a commercial body in Canada but will similarly raise objections. Canadians have often been told there is only one way in which they can attain to the inestimable privilege of picking up a few crumbs from under Uncle Sam's table—by becoming a part of his family. Our neighbors in Skagway should ponder this over, with the alternative reversed. We understand they have a very strong personal repugnance to Canadians and their flag. There have been flag riots up there. It is surely beneath their dignity to strive after the trade which follows that flag. In case they should feel uneasy in regard to transportation into that country, which they have done their best to hamper, we may be permitted to call their attention to the fact that the Toronto Globe, the chief organ of the Canadian government, has announced that the present conditions cannot be permitted to continue; that Canada must have communication with the Northwest without trespassing upon the preserves or the courtesy of her neighbors. The self-respect of the Dominion demands that a line of railway, entirely built through Canadian territory, shall be in operation before a very long time to Dawson City or some other equally important part of the Yukon Territory. The Globe says this is a matter of the utmost importance to Canada at present, because it would not only make the boundary dispute of comparatively little importance, but it would remove all possibility of complications which might become serious. Incidentally it would settle also for all time the question of trade supremacy in that portion of the country, because there could be no question as to the government's effective control of rates. At present the zone of activity in railway building is confined to the agricultural sections of the Northwest. Before long it will move West.

CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY.

At last the government has perfected its railway policy. Two bills providing for the construction of railways in the constituencies of Messrs. Ellison and Chipman were brought down by message yesterday. The ministers were taken gently in hand and told that if they did not do this they might as well set their affairs in order and step out. The government has lost all sense of decency, dignity or self-respect, and it would be too much to expect it to throw the one thing it values after these attributes. It will cling to office as long as there remain in the House a sufficient number of members ready and willing to take the sops thrown to them as a reward for their support. Day after day the ministers have been dodging government business in order that they might gain time to placate or buy up the members who were threatening they would do so and so and more also if their demands were not satisfied. Now it is brazenly charged that the opposition has been obstructing business and new rules are to be framed for the purpose of gagging members and preventing them from further exposing the methods and purposes of the gang which by some dire mischance have secured control of the affairs of British Columbia. Perhaps in view of the facts which have been brought to light in the House before the royal commission and in other ways this is not so much to be wondered at. It would have been more tolerable for the ministers if they had endeavored to apply the gag earlier in the session. They may by the power of their purchased majority, and with the assistance of a Speaker and a fair sprinkling of members who are mere hirelings of the Premier, force such measures as they please through the House. They may ignore entirely the fact that the glory and stability of British parliamentary institutions have been gained largely through the wise, statesmanlike and liberal provisions which have always been incorporated in them for the protection of the rights of the minority. These rules and precedents have hitherto been regarded as the bulwarks of British constitutional liberty. In the parliament of this province they are all to be swept away on the order of what is admitted to be the most unscrupulous, the most infamous, the greedest, and, taken all together, the weakest and most incapable clique that has ever banded itself together and called itself a party. The process of broadening out from precedent to precedent under our parliamentary forms is to be summarily arrested on the order of this self-seeking cabal.

It is argued in support of the measures it is proposed to take that the majority may do as it pleases, and because it is the will of the majority it must be right. It is the will of the present majority in the legislature to keep the constituency of North Victoria vacant. Is that right? It is right if it be wrong to run the risk of seating another member in the House who would oppose his will to that of the government. But, reasoning along the same lines, there would be no wrong if the majority were to pass a resolution declaring every constituency represented by an opposition member vacant, because it is apparent that the opposition has been embarrassing the government very seriously indeed during the present session. If the proposed outrageous closure measures be forced through the House the occupation and usefulness of the opposition will be gone. The members might as well pack up and go home to a well-earned rest, serene in the knowledge that as long as it remained in their power they did good work on behalf of the province, saving a very considerable portion of it from the clutches of insatiable grafters. Then Mr. Speaker and the other servants of Mr. Dunsmuir may exercise their sweet, charitable, beneficent and far from greedy will upon the provincial estate. Mr. Greenshields is back again. No doubt all the birds of prey will scent the feast from afar.

Our esteemed morning contemporary is doing good work for the opposition. We hope it will continue to hammer away after its present vigorous fashion. We merely ask it to pause and answer one question: If Mr. McPhillips deserves chastisement under the maternal slipper because of his conduct in the House, what punishment should be meted out to a member who calls another across the floor a liar and in the lobbies uses language which is not fit to print? Perhaps our contemporary's proprietor will not permit it to answer the question. As a disinterested party, we think deprivation of attendance at a great social function to be held next month in the centre of civilization is the least punishment that can be thought of.

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The representatives of the C.P.R., the Canada Northern, the McLean Bros., and all the other known grafters are now here. How would it do for the opposition to withdraw from the House and permit the "government" to indulge in one huge potlatch? According to the present programme, it can be only a matter of a few days until the opposition will have no voice in public affair anyway. The public in British Columbia has become so satiated by reason of numerous scandalous governmental transactions that extraordinary measures must be taken to awaken it from its apathy.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

To the Editor:—There have been many complaints against the education department for several years on account of the manner in which the High school entrance examinations were conducted.

Country pupils at the Central examinations were sometimes examined on the very same set of questions on which their city cousins had been examined weeks or even months previously. At other times the city pupils were examined on the same set of questions that their country cousins had previously been examined on.

This year the superintendent has stated that a set of questions, differing wholly from those that have been or are now being used in the country examinations, will be prepared for the city examinations to be held during the last week of June.

Please use your influence to get the department to take another step in advance, and to hold both the city and country examinations on the same set of questions and on the same day.

J. N. MUIR.

AN UNUSUAL FEE.

Harper's Magazine.

After a large wedding in Washington the "best man" started at hardly an hour's notice for South Africa. On his return to Washington, after an absence of some eighteen months, he received the warmest sort of welcome from his old associates. A dinner given in his honor afforded the first occasion since the wedding for donning evening dress, and in the midst of the evening, having occasion to feel in his waistcoat pocket for something, he electrified the party by drawing forth a $100 bank note.

Where did it come from? Who had put it there? His fellow guests had all sorts of suggestions to offer, none of which seemed satisfactory.

Early the next morning the truth flashed across his mind. He called upon the clergyman who had performed the marriage ceremony.

"You remember the fact, I suppose," said the visitor, "of marrying Mr. H— and Miss G— about a year and a half ago?"

"Oh, very well," answered the clergyman. "I see them constantly. They attend my church."

"Then I hope you will pardon a rather delicate question, asked in strict confidence. How much did you receive as your fee on that occasion?"

"I will return frankness with frankness," and the clergyman smiled whimsically. "It was the strangest fee that ever came my way. After the ceremony the best man, with a profusion of thanks, slipped into my hand a small silver of plug tobacco wrapped in a wad of paraffin paper."

PRINCIPAL GRANT ON PROHIBITION.

Rev. Dr. Milligan.

Then, as to his attitude on the temperance question. How rational at first sight does prohibition appear! And yet in the long reach of history it has been proven to bring in greater evils than it was intended to eradicate. How often he would say: "If people would just stop to think." Owing to his stand on prohibition, parties had written to him while he was on his sick bed, saying they hoped his soul would go down to brimstone fires because of the attitude he took on that question. That just shows you the extent to which some people will go with them. Though practically a total abstainer himself, Principal Grant felt it would be a disastrous thing for the people to saddle themselves with legislation that would be an injury to the country later on.

NOT MERGE RELIGIONS.

Kansas City Journal.

Notwithstanding his purchase of a $45,000 Bible, Mr. Morgan has shown no indication of a purpose to merge the various religious denominations.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low off this Coast and across the Dominion to Manitoba, while on the American coast the barometer is above 30 inches. These conditions have caused showery weather from Oregon northward to Vancouver Island, which is likely to continue for the next 36 hours. Thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta; from this eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and warm, with maximum temperatures of over 80.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .03; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

City News in Brief.

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—Divine service at the Congregation Emanuel will commence to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver an address on "The Future of American Judaism: A Religious, Social and Economic Question."

—H. E. Newton, who is interested in the Golden Eagle mine of Alberni, and Sidney H. Toy, manager of that property, were among the passengers from the West Coast by the Queen City this morning. Mr. Toy says that business at Alberni at present is quiet. There are now thirty men employed on the Golden Eagle, and the outlook for the coming season is good.

—The ladies of St. John's church are making preparations for their coronation bazaar to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the A.O.U.W. hall. At the request of a number of ladies and gentlemen a ping pong tournament will be held in connection with the bazaar, and a number of very handsome prizes have been donated. All those desirous of taking part in the tournament should lose no time in entering their names at T. N. Hibben & Co., where the prizes, 17 in number, may also be seen.

—There will be a full practice of the Victoria senior lacrosse club this evening. A scratch game will take place and all members are requested to be present, so that the team may get into shape for the match to be played in this city on the Saturday after next with Nanaimo. To-morrow evening after practice a business meeting of the club will be held at which business of the utmost importance to the association will be discussed. This Saturday coming is about the only open date the Victoria boys have during the season, and advantage will be taken of the opportunity to get in a good practice match.

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—The following paragraph taken from a Los Angeles newspaper, refers to the daughter of a gentleman well known in Victoria: "Miss D. Hirschel-Cohen, a much travelled little lady of ten summers, accompanied by her maid, and who has been stopping at the Westminster for several days, has taken her departure on her eighteen thousand mile journey. Miss Hirschel-Cohen, though born in Africa, is one of the Caucasian race, and seems none the less fair for her accidental birth on the dark continent. She has made eight trips across the American continent and several across the Atlantic, and has travelled thousands of miles in Europe, and in other parts of the world. Miss Hirschel-Cohen is a bright child, and a delightful conversationalist for one of her age."

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—Thos. Holt, representing Mackenzie & Mann, has returned from Greenwood, where he has spent the past few days looking after his clients' interests there.

—Through the courtesy of Admiral Bickford the Times is enabled to announce that H.M.S. Warspite, the late flagship on this station, arrived at Devenport to-day.

—Preparations are going forward for the development of the Thibert creek property in the Cassiar, and Mr. Hanfield, the mining engineer in charge, left for the North a few days ago.

—A. R. McQueen, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city this morning from the West Coast. Mr. McQueen is interested in the Hayes mine, near Alberni, and has been inspecting that property.

—Daniel Cadzow, who arrived down from the North last fall with some 742 marten skins, returned from an extended trip East the other day and is at the Dominion. He will leave again for the Mackenzie River, the scene of his operations, in a few days.

—While Chief Watson was in the J. B. A. A. club house last night his horse ran away, colliding with Mr. Goodacre's buggy on Belleville street. The seat of the chief's buggy was broken, and the other rig's dashboard and spring were smashed. Neither horse was hurt. Both rigs were empty when the runaway occurred.

—There was a pleasant gathering at Mrs. Palmer's residence on Market street last night, the occasion being the 21st birthday of Miss Rose Palmer. Some thirty guests were present, and dancing, ping pong and other amusements were indulged in. Miss Palmer was presented with a number of birthday gifts.

—The Victoria intermediate baseball team will hold a practice this evening at Beacon Hill, when a full turn out is requested. After the completion of play a business meeting will be held, when matters of importance will be discussed. On Saturday, June 7th, the Victorias will meet the Hillside avenue intermediate team at Beacon Hill.

—James Smith, who has been an inmate of the Old Men's Home for the past nine months, passed away this morning about half-past 9 o'clock. Deceased was 69 years of age and a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland. He resided in this country for the past 29 years, and was well known by many in the city, although having no relatives here. The funeral has not as yet been arranged.

—The pupils of St. Anne's convent are taking an outing on Saturday next, making the belt excursion round Salt Spring Island on the City of Sanaimo, sailing from here at 7 a.m. The trip includes a call at Kuper Island and a visit to the Industrial school at that point. The rate has been placed at the low figure of 50 cents for the round trip. This affords an excellent outing for the scholars and others wishing a sail through the inland seas of the Gulf of Georgia.

—The Fifth Regiment band will render a concert at Goldstream park next Sunday similar to those given last summer, which proved so popular. Bandmaster Finn is arranging an excellent programme, and should the day be fine no doubt a large number will visit the popular resort. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at 25 cents. Trains leave here at 9 and 10.30 a.m. and 2 and 4.25 p.m., the return trains leaving Goldstream at 6 and 7.40 p.m.

—A public meeting will be held in the city hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, to decide upon the best way of celebrating Coronation Day. The meeting is called by the Mayor in response to a requisition presented to him the other day.

—The death occurred last evening at the family residence, No. 2 Saanich road, of Irene, the infant daughter of David and Blanch Baker. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. Jeans will conduct the religious services.

—Tug Lorne came in this morning with the ship Star of Bengal from the Chemainus mills. The ship carries lumber cargo for Australia, and after securing a crew proceeded at once to sea. The King Cyrus, another of the lumber fleet from the Chemainus, was towed to sea direct by one of the Puget Sound tugs last evening.

—A consignment of canned crabs, one of the few which have arrived from the West Coast, came in on the steamer Queen City from Leason's establishment at Quatsino this morning. They will be forwarded from here to New York, being part of a shipment of 2,000 cases contracted for to be supplied yearly by the West Coast firm.

—Richard Mansfield, the noted actor who comes here on the 10th of June, will be in Seattle the end of next week. His repertoire, as given out for his Seattle engagement, is as follows: "Beaucaire" on Friday night, "Beau Brummell" Saturday matinee and "The First Violin" on Saturday night. At Victoria Mr. Mansfield plays "Beaucaire."

—Scene—Yates street—time, this morning—dramatis personae, two cyclists approaching each other at prohibited speed—smash, dust, blue tinged atmosphere and chaos. This is a little picture of a scenario which often occurs, but in this indifferent generation not often painted. Nobody was hurt this morning, but one bicycle looked as if it had been shot out of the crater of Mount Pelee.

—The ship Ellen A. Read, from Manila via Honolulu, was towed into the Royal Roads by the American tug Wanderer last night. The vessel made a smart passage here from the Hawaiian capital, being just 19 days from that port. She had been chartered to load at the Hastings mill, but being 160 days from the Philippines she lost her charter. She put into Honolulu on March 3rd in distress.

—The saying that a person has to die to win does not in any sense apply to the policy-holders in The Mutual Life of Canada. In the year 1901 this company paid in death claims the sum of $188,510.50, while the amount paid to living policy-holders in the same year was $305,021.95. The endowment policies of The Mutual Life of Canada not only make sure provision for the family, but yield a handsome investment to the policy-holders. Rates and figures can be obtained on application to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street. *

—It is altogether likely that another summer resort will be established within the neighborhood of this city during the coming months. This will be a hotel at Prospect Lake, and Messrs. Campbell & Cullin are the promoters. They have acquired the site on the northwest of the lake, and it is understood will proceed with the erection of the necessary premises without delay. Tourists who want to combine the pleasures of fishing with the process of taking on flesh and cultivating a healthy complexion will not lack opportunities of doing so during the approaching summer.

—It is altogther probable that an application will be made in the near future to quash the Craigflower Road Closing By-law, recently passed by the city council. It is reported that action will be taken by the Esquimalt Water Works Company, who have a main running through the road in question. The fencing in of the disputed thoroughfare is now being proceeded with, a quantity of lumber having been hauled there a day or so ago. The question is indeed a historical one, and is so much an old friend to those conversant with public matters that it would be greatly missed were it to be finally disposed.

—Thos. Wingate, the vagrant, did not get a lawyer after all. He was charged with vagrancy in the police court yesterday, but the case was adjourned on the request of the accused, who announced his intention of securing counsel. When court opened this morning, however, he was alone. He was convicted and fined $50 or three months' imprisonment with hard labor. John J. Binns, travelling representative of a paper manufacturing house, was charged with an infraction of the Revenue By-law in not paying his license, which is $50 for six months. The charge was withdrawn on payment of this amount.

—About two hundred people gathered in Waitt's music hall last evening to hear the recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Russell Boulton. The programme was an exceedingly varied one, and was rendered in excellent style, every selection receiving appreciative applause from those present. Duets were given by Miss Lilian Piercy and Mrs. Boulton, Misses Blossom Curtis and Marjorie Carne, Miss Flossie Piercy and Mrs. Boulton, Miss Milligan and Mrs. Boulton, Misses Sybil Allen and Grace Carlyon, Miss Marion Rains and Mrs. Boulton, Misses Marjorie Carne and Muriel Nicholles, S. Goodacre and Mrs. Boulton and Miss Ethel Mills and Mrs. Boulton. Solos were rendered by Master Albert Hartmann, Miss Maud Goodacre, Miss Marjorie Carne, Miss Ethel Mills, Miss Grace Carlyon and Miss Muriel Nicholles. Miss Ethel Mills and Grace Carlyon gave an excellent rendition of "Valse Caprice," Rubenstein, as a duet on two pianos. The entertainment was much enjoyed and Mrs. Boulton deserves every praise for the playing and singing of her pupils, who last evening gave evidence that they have received careful training.

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—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver on time this afternoon, after connecting with the train from the East.

—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe officiated at the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott, of Vining street, this afternoon.

—The steam collier Aztec, from Port Angeles, called at quarantine this morning, and after undergoing inspection proceeded to one of the Island collieries for cargo.

—The quarterly official trip of the sanitary and health inspectors to Darcy Island will be made to-morrow afternoon. The tug Sadie, which has often conveyed the authorities on this visit, will leave at 1 o'clock p.m. This trip is generally made on a Sunday, but the tug will not be available next Sunday, and to-morrow was decided upon. The usual cargo of provisions for the unfortunates on the island will be taken.

—Major-General Parsons, K. C. M. G., was busy to-day inspecting the fortifications at Macaulay Point, the submarine and army ordnance works at Signal Hill. To-morrow he will inspect the barracks of the garrison at Work Point. There will be a parade of the Royal Engineers. On Saturday the R. G. A. will parade, and will be inspected in marching order. On Monday General Parsons will inspect the defences of Rod Hill.

—The paving of Government street will be commenced in the near future, and another of the big improvements endorsed by the ratepayers last year started. Elsewhere in the advertising columns of this paper will be seen an advertisement inviting tenders for supplying 430,000 fir paving blocks, to be delivered at the Yates street stables. The tenders will be received at the office of the purchasing agent, W. W. Northcott, city hall, up till 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Specifications may be seen and all other information learned at that office.

—W. M. Brewer, editorial correspondent of the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, who has just completed the round trip to Cape Scott and back on the Queen City, expressed the opinion that the present season would witness a great deal of development on the West Coast. Mining men of prominence, he pointed out, were continually moving back and forth, and altogether there was a considerable amount of activity at the various points touched at. When the steamer left Quatsino, Mr. Clarke and party were preparing to cross the Island to Fort Rupert, a trip that was made some time ago by Mr. Gwyn and others under very trying conditions. Mr. Brewer observed great progress in the cable station work on Bamfield creek, and the operations, he said, were apparently being pushed forward with all dispatch possible.

FROM VICTORIA TROOPER.

Sergeant Royds, of Mounted Rifles, Writes Again From Halifax.

Capt. Royds, of this city, has received another letter from his son, Sergt. C. L. Royds, of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. The letter was written at Halifax and is dated May 21st. In it the writer mentioned that they expected to sail either Thursday or Saturday following, which would be the 22nd and 24th. They had not been in the saddle nor held rifles in their hands since their arrival at Halifax, and it was understood that nothing would be done in this direction until they reached Capetown. The uniforms arrived a few days previous to the date of the letter.

There was considerable dissatisfaction regarding the manner in which the men were detailed for night duty, some of them getting it harder than the others. They are quartered in the exhibition buildings at Halifax, and their sleeping apartments being very draughty, a large proportion of the men have been under the weather with colds. Sergt. Royds has a touch of pneumonia, while a number of others have fared little better. When the letter was written the writer expected the troop to sail on the Corinthian.

No word has yet been received here telegraphically of the departure of the Mounted Rifles, and it would appear that they are being detained at Halifax pending the result of the peace negotiations now in progress.

TOURIST PARTY.

W. M. Meredith, a United States Civil Servant, and B. W. Bell, of the Secret Service, Visiting Victoria.

W. M. Meredith, who holds the important position of director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington, D. C., arrived this morning from the Sound. This is Mr. Meredith's first trip outside the boundaries of the United States, and he is accordingly much interested in what he sees at Victoria. He paid a visit to his consul this morning.

With Mr. Meredith are Mrs. W. L. Meredith, of Seattle, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Culbeson, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bell, of Seattle. Bushrod W. Bell is in charge of the districts of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho for the United States Secret Service. The party is staying at the Dominion.

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Ladies' Fancy Velvet Belts, with steel mounts; also fancy leather steel studded. Regular value $2.50 and $3 each. Your choice Friday .. $1.50

Ladies' Hosiery
Only 38 Dozen Ladies' Silk Finish Maco Yarn Hose. Open work rib, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, finished with Pink, Blue, Red or White Silk Clox. Sold elsewhere at 50c. a pair. Here on Friday 25c

Ribbons
Here's a few of the many bargains to be found in this department to-morrow: Plain Pure Silk Ribbon, in all the new colors.
Regular value 5c. yard. Friday 3½c
Regular value 10c. yard. Friday 6½c
Regular value 15c. yard. Friday 8½c

Ladies' Wrappers
Ladies' Fine Colored Cambric Wrappers, with 12-inch flounce, in handsome floral effects, square yoke with frilled epaulette, trimmed with fancy Black Gimp, in Blue and White, also Pink and White. Regular value $1.75. Friday $1.25

Pillow Slips
Hemstitched White Cotton Pillow Slips, size 36 by 45 inches, 3 inch hems. Regular value 25c. each. Friday... 19c

Foulard Sarah
The Popular Wash Fabric, 500 yards of this fashionable Wash Fabric will go on sale to-morrow regardless of cost—they are in splendid color effects and new designs. Regular value 20c. to 35c. a yard. Friday 20c

Lace Curtains
If you don't know The Westside's Lace Curtain values, it will pay you to become acquainted with them.
Heavy Nottingham Lace Curtains, size 48 inches by 3 yards long. Regular value $1.10 a pair. Friday 90c
Size 50 inches by 3 yards. Regular value $1.25 a pair. Friday $1.00
Size 60 inches by 3½ yards. Regular value $1.75. Friday..... $1.25

Men's Negligee Shirts
Men's Nobby Negligee Shirts, with and without collars. Regular values $1.00, $1.25 each. Friday 75c
Men's Fancy Vests. Regular $4.00, $4.50 each. Friday $1.90

Ladies' Kid Gloves
Ladies' White Chamois Washing Gloves, worth 75c. pair. Friday.. 59c
Pevny's Fine Kid Gloves, for ladies, in Tans, Blacks and White. Regular value 90c. a pair. Friday 69c
French Suede Gloves, for ladies, in Tans, Blacks, Greys and Beavers. Regular value $1.00 a pair. Friday 75c

Ladies' Undervests
Ladies' Summer Vests, without sleeves, low neck. Regular 10c. each. Friday 5c
Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, in White only, with and without sleeves, low neck, in large and small sizes. Regular value 25c. each. Friday 15c

Children's Jackets
Children's Cloth Jackets, in Fawn, Blue and Navy, handsomely trimmed with White Braid. Regular values $2.50 and $3.75 each. Friday ..... $1.50 and $2.00

Ladies' Stock Collars
Ladies' Stock Collars; Ladies' Pique Stock Collars. Regular value 30c each. Friday 20c

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Ladies' White Organdie Shirt Waists, with 18 tucks in front and 12 tucks at back. Regular value $1.25. Friday 95c

Colored Shirt Waists
Ladies' Fancy Cambric Shirt Waists, in smart striped effects. Regular value $1.00 each. Friday 75c

Hemmed Sheets
Full Bleached Sheets, hemmed, ready for use. Regular value $1.75 a pair. Friday $1.25

English Oilcloth
1,250 yards of Heavy English Oilcloth, in Tile and Floral designs. Special finish, extra strong. Regular values 35c., 40c. per square yard. Friday 27½c

Boys' Clothing
A little money goes far in the Boys' Clothing Department.
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THE NEW BY-LAWS BEFORE COUNCIL

CITY FATHERS IN AN ADJOURNED SESSION

Discussed Mr. Oliver's Amendments to Municipal Clauses Act—City Clerk Writes on Subject.

Certain amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, introduced in the legislature by John Oliver, M.P.P. for Delta, were considered by the city council at an adjourned meeting last night. In this connection a communication from the city clerk, W. J. Dowler, throws much light on the matter. It read as follows:

To His Worship Mayor Hayward:

Sir—I beg to call your attention to the provisions of Sec. 3 of bill No. 57, intituled an Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act, which reads as follows:

"Section 9 of said chapter 68 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: 9. In city municipalities the list of voters shall be closed on or before the 5th day of January of the year in which nominations are made, and within three days after the closing thereof, the clerk of the municipality shall cause to be printed a certified copy of such voters' list, ten or more copies of which shall be posted in conspicuous public places in the municipality."

It may be possible that these provisions are capable of being followed out in country municipalities where the number of voters is limited, but in a city municipality like Victoria it is different. In order that it may be easy to form an idea of the time involved in the proper printing of the annual voters' list of this city, I would state that the total number of voters, as given in the last list prepared, being for 1902, is as follows: North Ward, 2,244; Central Ward, 1,674; South Ward, 1,343; Mayor's list, 3,948; making a total of names in all lists of 8,209. When it is remembered that each one of these names has to be checked with the printed proofs, at least twice before they can be said to be correct, or in a position to be certified to, and when the time actually taken up in the printing of the list is added to this work, some conception can be had of the time which is absolutely necessary to a proper printing of so large a list.

The enclosed specification, which has been in use for a number of years in connection with the printing of the annual voters' list, clearly shows that the period of not less than six weeks has been considered necessary for this work, and that this was not too long has been proven more than once when the Mayor was kept up until 12 o'clock at night in order that the lists might be certified to as correct on the day appointed by statute, and this for no other reason than that the printer and his staff of one of the largest printing establishments in the city, were unable to complete the work before that hour, although there had been no delay in the correction and transmission of copy.

In the printing of the lists, the printer prints the names first in galley form, and then when these forms have been corrected and the list or lists are ready to be set up, they are arranged in columns and afterwards struck off and bound, this latter operation being of course after they are certified as correct.

With reference to the above section, I have no hesitation in saying that the carrying out of its provisions with reference to the preparation of the voters' lists of this city for the annual municipal election is an absolute impossibility of Sec. 2 of the bill, the modus operandi of preparing the voters' list will be different from that followed hitherto, still, it is doubtful if the actual number of names that have to be printed and checked for accuracy will be any less than at present. The way that matters will work out under the new method, so far as I can see, will be as follows:

Voters are given to the 31st day of December inclusive, from the first day of December inclusive, wherein to make a statutory declaration as to their eligibility, as is usual in such cases; in fact, it has almost invariably been the rule, persons leave the matter till the last day or two to attend to. The result is that the office where the applicants call to make statutory declarations, is besieged in such numbers as to make it difficult to accommodate them. If this was the case when only householders were to be accommodated, what would be the condition of affairs when such an arrangement involves the entire electorate. But even this is a simple matter compared with the question of getting the list ready, that is, a copy for the printer, alphabetically arranged, printed, corrected name by name, re-printed in columnar form, re-corrected and certified to as correct, within three days. Granted that indexes are opened on the first day of December, and that entries are made therein as declarations are filed, there will come a time during the latter part of the month when, owing to the large number of declarations, it will be necessary to keep a number of clerks employed, working all night to write up the indexes for the following day, so that the indexes may be kept posted up with the applications. These indexes of course will be indexes of the wards and of the Mayor's list.

The above section says: "A list of voters shall be closed on or before the 5th day of January." The object of this uncertainty as to the day on which the voters' list shall close is difficult to see, while the advantage of having one specific day for the closing of the list is apparent, as it does away with any question which may arise as to when the list was actually closed. But granting that the list closes on the 5th day of January, the election takes place on the third Monday in January. If the 5th day of January should fall on a Monday, and three days are given to have the list issued, certified to and posted, only seven days will be given the public who are interested to ascertain whether their names are on the list, and have them inserted in the event of their being improperly omitted.

Apart from these questions, the one fact remains that it is proposed under this section to have done in three days what it has hitherto taken six weeks to do, and even in that case the instance has yet to be recorded that the list has not contained omissions which the most careful checking and correcting have failed to prevent. The fact is that if on the 5th day of January you were to take 8,000 names to any printer in town and ask him to produce correct lists, wards and Mayor's, within three days, he would regard such a request with amazement.

As to Sec. 2 of the bill, it would appear that the words "assessor or" have been omitted before the words "clerk of the municipality," in the 12th line; they occur in sub-section 4 of "B," and should the bill be recommitted, it is to be hoped that the section may be amended so as to make one part conform to the other.

I have prepared the voters' lists for this municipality for many years, and if I may be permitted to offer a suggestion in regard to this matter, it would be, that the month for receiving declarations as contemplated under section 2 of the bill, be the month of November, instead of December, and that section 9 of the original act remain as it is, without alteration, or amendment, or repeal. If this were done there would be then a limited period enough wherein to get a certified copy of the lists ready, and it would afford, if the lists were posted after the third Monday in December, one month to the public to acquaint themselves as to whether their names were on the list, and remedy, if necessary, any errors in spelling or omissions that may have occurred under section 4 of the bill, which section, I understand, has already been passed in committee.

If the section as passes as framed, it will render abortive any attempt to hold a municipal election in the city of Victoria.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

After some discussion the question was referred to the committee on legislation, and Mr. Dowler will accompany the aldermen to the legislature to explain the matter to the local members.

M. Hutcheson, superintendent of electric lighting, reported that in view of the accident to a 74-inch fly wheel the other night, he had asked foundrymen to tender for the repairs required. Three were received from the following: Andrew Gray, $147; Victoria Machinery Depot, $198 and $250, and Albion Iron Works, $255. Referred to the purchasing agent and the superintendent with power to act.

A letter was read from the Tourists' Association drawing attention to the very satisfactory work it had accomplished thus far, and referring to the successful tour of its traveling representative in the South. The writers, A. B. Fraser, sr., honorable treasurer, and Frank I. Clarke, secretary, asked that the council grant the association all the financial assistance possible. They also reported that during the past few weeks the following printed matter had been issued by the association, most of which has been carefully distributed: 15,000 illustrated booklets, 20,000 6-page folders, 10,000 8-page guides to the city, 20,000 6-page illustrated folders. In addition to the above 20,000 more illustrated booklets are now in the press, which may be increased to 50,000.

Ald. Yates moved the report be referred to the finance committee, and this was adopted.

A communication from George Sheldon-Williams was read asking that the city purchase copies of a recent number of the B. C. Mining Record, containing an article regarding the Mount Sicker mines and Crofton. Referred to the Tourists' Association.

A matter brought up by Ald. Worthington—a claim for damages laid by Mr. Ritchie in consequence of an accident to his wife through a loose plank in a sidewalk—stood over until Monday.

The new by-laws then came up. The bread by-law was finally carried and the curfew by-law stood over owing to the absence of Ald. Williams. The wood-sawing by-law was read a third time, and Ald. Cameron's street renaming by-law was introduced and read a first and second time. The council then adjourned.

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THE PERSONAL ELEMENT IN THE BOER WAR

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Among the most picturesque figures of the war is Colonel Rimington, leader of the famous scouts; and he had the good luck to have in his force a gentleman named March Phillips, who has a distinct literary gift. Few books on the war are more interesting—few more instructive; few give a more impartial view of the tangled commingling of good and bad in the case of the combatants. But with the discussions in the book I have nothing to do; I cull from it but two or three passages, which give personal descriptions of the men with whom the author was brought closely in contact.

"Fighting Mac."

And first let us have a description of that famous soldier, "Fighting Mac." I once had the pleasure of meeting "Fighting Mac," and I thought him one of the most lovable and one of the weirdest creatures I ever saw. He is Tommy Atkins to the very life, with his appearance, his ideas, his virtues, his charms. Bullet-headed, rough-hewn, primitive, above all things a mixture of bulldog love of a fight and of imperturbable good-humor, he represents the curious national type of Briton—that strange and, to foreigners, incomprehensible being, who is so ruthless in conflict, and yet so genial, so forgiving, so ready to shake the hand of the man he has just been fighting. The war in South Africa had not yet broken out when I saw Hector Macdonald, and, in fact, he had just returned from that campaign in the Soudan in which he had reaped such a rich harvest of laurels. And when he was asked what he would do to settle the Boer question he answered quite simply: "Send a hundred thousand men there at once, and declare war." It was the philosophy of Mr. Thomas Atkins given in a nutshell. But for the description of him:

"Hector Macdonald is a man who always puzzles one. Ordinarily he is a somewhat grim looking individual, but when there is any fighting going on his whole manner changes, and he beams and mantles with a sort of suppressed mirth. He comes swaggering now as the guns are opening, looking like a man who has just been told the best story he ever heard in his life, and is still chuckling over it. 'They're on us again,' he bubbles out, knocking his boots with his whip in irrepressible glee. 'What! what! they're on to us again.' He looks round at us and grins, and seems to lick his lips as a shell goes howling overhead and bursts behind us. His merits, as a general rule, are very much discussed, but there is one thing he does thoroughly enjoy, more than any other man I know, that is being shot at. I suppose he would rather win a battle than lose one, but I am sure he would rather lose one than not fight it at all."

The Dashing Rimington.

And now for the redoubtable being who was the head of the scouts; it is a very fine picture of a man, and it is one of the occasions where reality and expectation resemble each other:

"He is the living image of what one imagines Brian de Bois Guilbert to have been. An inch or two over six feet high, his figure, spare but lengthy and muscular, has been so knocked about (by hunting and polo accidents) that he has a rather lopsided look, and he leans slightly to one side as he walks, but this does not interfere with his strength and activity nor detract from the distinguished and perfectly graceful look of the man. His face, like Driscoll's is sun-blackened rather than sun-browned; its general expression stern and grim, and when he is thinking and talking about the Boers (he talks about them just as Bois Guilbert did about the Saracens) this expression deepens into something positively savage, and he looks, and can perhaps sometimes be, a relentless enemy. But this is only half the man. He has the Celtic sensitiveness and humor. He is an artist. His manner among friends is extraordinarily winning and sympathetic, and his grave, melancholy face has a way of breaking into a most infectious laugh. Altogether, (that with his tall person, dark, determined face, his fierceness and gentleness and the general air of the devil about him, you are not surprised to find that no soldier's name is more common in men's mouths out here than Mike Rimington's."

"Archie" Hunter.

And, finally, let me conclude this series of portraits by inserting that of "Archie" Hunter, one of the greatest soldiers of the war. "Archie Hunter," says Mr March Phillips, "is the most popular officer of all the British army." He is noted chiefly as a fighter and for his dash and gallantry. During the siege it was he who planned and led the night attack which blew up the big Boer gun. But it is probably his kindness and the deep interest he feels in all his men that make him so universally popular. Here is a tiny instance, perhaps not worth mentioning:

"We were halted on the march for a moment, sitting about and smoking, when the general gave the word to mount, and one of the orderlies, a trooper of the lancers, jumped up in a hurry and left his pipe behind him. Hunter saw the filthy, precious object lying on the ground and put it in his own pocket. At the next halt he went up to the trooper and, with that manner of his of deliberate kindness, returned it to him. A mere nothing, of course, but very characteristic.

"He has a way of looking at you, no matter who you are, Tommy or officer or what not, with a wonderfully kind expression, as if he felt the most friendly interest in you. And so he does; it is not a bit put on. He does not seem to think about himself, but about the people and things round him. Every morning he finds time to stop and ask for the horses and men of our little body, and to exchange a word with one of two of the men whom he has had occasion to notice. Not a grain of condescension is there in him, not even a thought that he is giving them pleasure. It is a natural impulse with him, the result of a real regard and interest he feels in every soldier that marches under him. In action, his manner, always calm, is just as calm as at any other time. He says little, observing the most important developments, or listening to the reports of orderlies from various parts of the field, more often than not without any comment at all."

It is Beautiful to Die.

I pass from these descriptions of individuals to scenes in actual warfare; and especially to the accounts given of the different manner in which prominent soldiers met their deaths. The bravery is alike in all cases; but there are differences in the method in which the bravery revealed itself. Most of the heroes were true to the British love of self-effacement, amounting almost to self-mockery, but now and then there were touches of profound pathos. Usually, the Irish soldiers were true to their racial instinct to make light of serious things. At the battle of Colenso, Colonel Brooke fell at the head of his men; and then Private Livingstone, who carried him out of danger, confessed to having "a bit of a rap meself"; and the next moment he fell fainting from a bullet wound in his throat. Another Irish private sat with a bullet through both legs. "Bring me a tin whistle," he cried, "and I'll blow ye any tune ye like." Another, with his arm hanging by merely a tendon, puffed slowly at his short clay pipe.

Spion Kop saw some of the most memorable instances of cool good humor with which wounds and death were received. Captain Muriel was shot through the cheek while he was handing a cigarette to a private, but he continued to lead his regiment until a bullet crashed through his brain. Scott Moncrieff went on after three bullet wounds; it was not till he was hit the fourth time that he was disabled. An even more remarkable story was that of Grenfell of Thorneycroft's. When he received his first shot, he cried, "That's all right. It's not much." A second wound made him remark, "I can get on all right." The third shot killed him. Buchanan Liddell, the colonel of the King's Royal Rifles, was shot by a bullet through the head as he stood up to read a note from Lyttleton, his general. When poor Tait was hit on the advance to Kimberley he had one wound already just barely healed—he exclaimed, "They've got me this time."

The Gentle Airlie.

But perhaps the death which impresses one most in all the long and glorious list is that of Lord Airlie. He was shot down in a shower of bullets from a hidden body of Boers just after his men had finished a splendid and successful charge. A few moments before he had said to a sergeant, who, drunk with the passion of battle, had probably burst forth into some characteristic oaths: "Pray, moderate your language." The next moment a bullet sped through his heart.

Tommy Atkins in High Spirits.

It is time to tell something of that grim humor which relieves even the tragic gloom of the battlefield, and here it is necessary to at once warn the reader that all writers agree in saying that the humor of soldiers—even in hours that are supposed to be very dark—is uproarious. Take, for instance, the army of Buller after the disastrous day at Colenso. "The shadow," writes "Linesman," "which lay over England was all sunshine here"; and then he goes on to make the startling observation assuredly, "an incredible jollity permeated the camp."

"Never mind Stormberg, or the poor Highlanders' fosher's shop, or our own big licking—the biggest of the century—these are public matters. The immediate question is: Who is going to win the divisional hurdle race on Christmas Day? and there is a row over the tug-of-war yet to be decided. There are also letters to write, unspeakably bad ones, relating not one jot or tittle of what their recipients are hungering to hear; and letters to read—pathetic pages breathing gratitude to Almighty God so immense that it is almost unintelligible to the readers. The fiery furnace was hotter to those trembling at home than to the men who plunged through its fierceness."

I have given the story of Lord Airlie's reproof to the swearing sergeant; but undoubtedly there was a great deal of hard swearing during the battles, and very often the hard swearing was justified, and did excellent work in keeping things together.

Thorneycroft's Great Oath.

Who, for instance, will ever blame Thorneycroft for his splendid oath on the top of Spion Kop. Everybody remembers how the poor soldiers, huddled together in a miserably small space, on that sinister mountain top, were exposed to the terrific and murderous fire from Boer batteries on all the surrounding hills. And so terrific was the fire that 1,300 men, dying and wounded, lay around Thorneycroft, the commander who had replaced General Woodgate, after that officer's death; 40 per cent. of his entire force. But Thorneycroft was still unscathed; and this is proved by this incident, as related in Conan Doyle's "History of the War":

"Once a handful of men, tormented beyond endurance, sprang up as a sign that they had had enough, but Thorneycroft, a man of huge physique, rushed forward to the advancing Boers. 'You may go to hell,' he yelled. 'I command here and allow no surrender. Go on with your firing.'"

"In the Habdomen."

Let me conclude this hurried series of glimpses of the war with an anecdote, which, though already printed, is worth retelling. It is from the pages of "Linesman." It was at the battle of Vaalkrantz. An officer of the Rifle Brigade was hit in the leg.

"The officer in question rolled over, and, no doubt, as wounded men will, gave vent to the sort of sentiments which made Kipling's Highland sergeant so greatly dread in battle. It does make a man swear awfu'!" Whereupon the color-sergeant of his company rushed to his assistance, and commenced feeling for the wound in the neighborhood of the stomach. On being somewhat sharply put right about this by the sufferer, the non-commissioned officer made the following deathless reply: 'Beg parding, sir; from yer language I concluded you was 'it in the habdomen!'"—From M.A.P.

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S.S. AUSTRALIA, for Tahiti, June 9, at 10 a. m
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

The partial substitution of marksmanship tests for drills during the present summer in accordance with the revised regulations of the militia department, will, it is thought, add much to the attractiveness of service in the local company of the Rocky Mountain Rifles.

ROSSLAND.

A five-year-old daughter of Charles Farquarharson, of Rossland, died on Tuesday evening as a result of the attack of a woodtick a few days previously. Paralysis followed the bite of the insect.

H. W. C. Jackson has resigned the secretaryship of the Rossland Board of Trade. Mr. Jackson is also secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

The only case before the Supreme court yesterday was that of King, accused of personating the chief of police, and taking a gold watch and chain from one W. Eagles, of Cariboo, on the grounds that he was drunk, and he would take care of it for him. The case was enlarged until next assizes, Livingstone, for the defence, making an objection stick, that the evidence of Eagles's departure for South Africa must be proved otherwise than by a telegram from the chief of police to that effect.

General Y. Fukuchima, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces during the late Japanese-Chinese war, is en route for England. He will arrive by the Empress of Japan.

The following business men met at J. J. Banfield's store on Monday night to discuss the question of holding an exposition at Vancouver: J. Miller, C. W. Davidson, G. H. Cowan, A. M. Beatty, D. G. Williams, A. N. Treagent, W. D. Haywood, Robt. Kelly, J. J. Banfield, H. T. Ceperley, and representing the Trades and Labor Council, Messrs. Watson and Cross. The question of the big fair was informally discussed at great length. It was decided that a larger meeting would be necessary before any definite action was taken, and in pursuance of this idea a resolution was passed to call a mass meeting to discuss the whole question and pass resolutions.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—W Warren and wife, A N Stanley and wife, J Kanerper, A Stante, N Vogen, O L Conell, J M Dixon, Mrs Draper, Mrs Johnson, Miss Johnson, Jno May, J McFeely, Mrs Ward, Miss Bacon, Mrs West, Mrs Morse, J A Knight, A L Berdoe, Mrs Leonard, B Forland, Miss Johnson, Alfred Fox, Miss Fair, Miss Carr, G T Armstrong and wife, T Strain and wife, P A Parlson, E J Palmer, Mrs Lincoln, H B Buckmaster, Mrs McFeely, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Shaw, Jno Milne, Jno McLain and wife, Miss McLain, Miss McLain, G O McCormick and wife, Levi Ankeny, Mrs Ankeny, Mrs Whitton, Mrs Hamilton, F Spencer and wife, Mrs Phipps, Miss Washburn, Mrs Hubbard, red Wright, Mrs Washburn, Mrs Torbull, Mrs Fiske, Mrs Fling, Mrs Russell, Mrs Tolles, J H Hemett, W N Phealin, Miss Phealin, Jas Tillis, Mrs Tillis, Miss Snow, Mrs Snow, T N Bell, Mrs Bell.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—G E Decker, Mrs Decker, Miss M Houston, Miss N Houston, E J Grant, Miss O F Fisher, Miss A Deane, Miss E Bechtel, Miss Lesser, J Richards, Mrs Richards, T Greenhow, D Lockert, M Perry, Miss O'Connor, Mrs P Williams, Geo Biddle, A Young, Miss Perry, T Biddle.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Jno Shannon, J H Grisdale, J Sewer, C McElerval, Varcy Carr, Robt Carr, Mrs O Gripp, Max Leiser, M T Johnson, Mrs Hood, Mrs Babcock, W McKay, Mrs J A Jones, F C Gamble, Mrs Carter, Mrs Beck, E H Sands, W E Norris, Mrs F McIntosh, H Downie, W H Wood, B B Johnson, F Carter-Cotton, T G Holt, G J Johnson, G H Cowan, J Martin, C Carter, J H Mungard, C Thompson, H J Morris, C Hosbert, F S Hussey, M Oppenheimer, E V Smith, Mrs Smith, Jno Kirkpatrick, H H Morris.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs Lang, R Wilson, W A Greer, Adam Collins, J T Smith, Arnold Becker, G S Wilson, Robt Wilson, B Wilson, Miss Clifton, W Sheeton, W E Nesbitt, J D Harrigan, L Charlebois, R D Munro, W M Meredith, Mrs W M Meredith, B W Bell, Mrs B W Bell, Mrs Culberson, C A Jenson, Edw Harris, J W Francis, Eric Seber, A Carlson, H H Wallace, F A Wilcox, M Glaska, Wm Lavine.

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The largest chimney in Germany, and probably on the continent, has been built at Stolberg, near Aix-la-Chapelle. It is 407 feet high, and it stands, moreover, on an eminence which rises some 275 feet above the surrounding plain. The inside diameter of the stack is at the bottom 36 feet 8 inches, at the top nearly 10 feet. The chimney, provision for the ascent of which has been made by fixing iron steps in the masonry, has occupied six months in erection, and the work was carried out wholly without accident.

The Indian Medical Gazette understands that Dr. Rost, of the Indian Medical Service, has successfully cultivated the cancer organism in a solid medium at Rangoon hospital, and injected the culture, conveying the fatal disease, into a guinea-pig.

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TIDE TABLES.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1902.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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2 ..					16 18	3.5	23 26	7.2
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4 ..	7 51	4.0	12 49	5.9	18 02	4.3	.....	..
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6 ..	9 37	8.2	7 54	2.1	15 06	6.6	19 40	5.1
7 ..	1 08	8.6	8 34	1.2	16 08	7.0	20 26	5.5
8 ..	1 40	8.8	9 16	0.5	17 11	7.2	21 11	6.0
9 ..	2 14	8.9	10 01	0.1	18 16	7.4	22 02	6.4
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14 ..	3 08	6.2	6 28	6.4	14 15	2.0	22 36	7.7
15 ..	4 54	5.5	8 24	5.7	15 09	2.9	22 40	7.6
16 ..	5 57	4.7	10 29	5.4	16 04	3.7	22 53	7.6
17 ..	6 40	3.9	12 39	5.4	16 57	4.5	23 00	7.7
18 ..	7 14	3.1	14 33	5.8	17 48	5.2	23 30	7.9
19 ..	7 42	2.5	15 40	6.2	18 34	5.7	23 55	8.1
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23 ..	11 17	8.3	9 39	1.1	19 30	7.1	21 26	7.0
24 ..	1 39	8.1	10 13	1.1	20 25	7.3	22 45	7.2
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison; compared with simultaneous observations

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WITHIN EIGHT MILES.

A telescope which is to bring the moon within eight miles of the earth instead of forty miles, and have the view even more distinct!

This is the work which, after nine years of study and experiment, Mr. Thomas Preston Brooke hopes to accomplish.

Mr. Brooke is better known as a leader of bands and orchestras than as an astronomer, yet he has always spent his leisure moments in the study of the stars, and for the last nine years has been bringing to fruition plans for a telescope which he contends will obviate many of the defects in the largest and most modern instruments, and work wonders in bringing the heavenly bodies within the range of mortal vision.

Mr. Brooke is at present getting estimates of the cost and time required for the construction of his huge telescope. While the work was merely in the tentative stage he was extremely reticent in regard to his scheme; but now that he has substantial proof that he can accomplish his purpose, he has consented to give the public an account of his plans.

Obviating the blur occasioned by an indistinct focus by means of concentrated reflections of the telescopic image is the feature of Mr. Brooke's plans which distinguishes his telescope from others.

The reason that the image of a planet seen in the small end of a telescope is blurred and indistinct is that the telescope is near-sighted, just as are some people; and from a study of near-sighted people he has hit upon his scheme of reflections to counteract this evil.

The instrument planned by Mr. Brooke, and for which he has obtained estimates, calls for the largest lens ever fitted to a telescope, being 54 inches in diameter.

The cost of this lens alone will be about £2,000. Mr. Brooke has interested others in his scheme, and it is probable that the tubing of the telescope will be contributed by some manufacturer, and that others will contribute towards building a suitable observatory for the instrument.

It is Mr. Brooke's intention not to give the telescope to any institution of learning, but to make a public observatory for it, so that students and laymen alike may reap the benefits from it.

"The greatest difficulty of course, with large telescopes," says Mr. Brooke, "is in securing a perfect focus.

"Now, no matter how large the lens, the vision a telescope conveys to us can be sharpened and made distinct by reflection, not once but several times, and it is possible in reflection to concentrate without reduction. This idea will be carried out and perfected in my telescope.

"The nearest the moon can be brought to us by any modern telescope is a little over forty miles. In this connection permit me to quote from Flammarion:

"'Now, I ask, what can be distinguished and recognized at such a distance? The appearance or disappearance of the pyramids of Egypt would probably pass unnoticed.'

"I believe that with my instrument we shall be able to obtain a distinct vision of the moon at a distance of about eight miles, in which event it will soon be conclusively determined whether or not atmosphere or life exist on that planet."—London Express.

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J. STUART YATES,
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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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These prices only hold good to the end of May, 1902, any ring considered by the purchaser not worth 20 per cent. more than similar articles can be bought elsewhere. Cash will be returned after one month's investigation.

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Penitentiary Supplies.

Sealed tenders addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 16th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1902-1903, for the following institutions, namely:

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St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
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Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Regina Jail.
Prince Albert Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Baker's).
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (in barrels).
8. Dry goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware, Tinware, Paints, etc.
12. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on applications to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden or Jailer.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

Papers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therefor.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
GEO. W. DAWSON,
Inspectors of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 12, 1902.

Victoria Water Works

Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of "The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," No. 345, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attached to any infraction of this By-Law."

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 6th May, 1902.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1902.

S. S. HAZELTON
Will Leave Port Essington for Hazelton.
And way landings on the Skeena River on or about April 22nd. Regular trips will be made at frequent intervals thereafter.
Close connection with mail steamers from Victoria and Vancouver.
For rates of passage and freight apply to
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of J. J. Fitzgerald of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 49 Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1902.
ANN PEARCE.

"Municipal Clauses Act."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the Victoria theatre building, situate on the southwest corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, being the premises known as the Imperial hotel, from myself to F. W. Van Sicklin.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1902.
C. R. BROWN.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between O. A. Ragstad and A. B. Oldershaw as watchmakers and jewellers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by A. B. Oldershaw, who will assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all debts must be paid.
(Signed) O. A. RAGSTAD.
A. B. OLDERSHAW.
Witness, G. M. Tripp.
Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1902.

WANTED

A suitable person to take charge of an old man and provide him with board and lodging for $15.00 per month.
For particulars apply to the City Clerk's office.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Robert B. McClelland, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Jacob M. Hughes, of the same place.
ROBERT B. McCLELLAND,
By His Attorney in Fact, Simon Leiser.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, Bassett & Simpson, of the City of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1902, for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Leland House, situate on the S. E corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Jas. Moran, of the same place.
BASSETT & SIMPSON.
Dated the 8th day of May, 1902.

DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00, renewable yearly. On the orth Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100.00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1901.

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NO NEWS OF HATZIC.

Fears That Some Disaster Has Overtaken Her—Has Not Been in Port.

Sealers are being reluctantly forced to the conclusion that some misfortune has overtaken the schooner Hatzic. Hope had been held out for the missing craft until to-day, when the steamer Queen City, after completing a tour of the whole West Coast, returned reporting having seen nothing of the vessel. It was supposed that the schooner was taking shelter in some of the many coast ports, but as she has not been seen the worst fears regarding her safety are now entertained. Not since sailing on January 10th, in command of Capt. Daley, has the schooner been spoken and it is doubtful if even she has been seen. The white crew aboard include, in addition to the captain, P. Farley, mate; A. Medina, P. Pooley, W. Christian and J. Carew. Besides these were a Chinese cook and 24 Indians, who were shipped at Kyoquot.

The schooner is not provisioned for an extended cruise, and as the natives would not submit to crossing the Pacific to the Japan or Copper Island coasts, the only reason that can be assigned for her continued stay at sea is that disaster has overtaken her. After the vessel left here some very bad weather prevailed, and there is a possibility that some of the wreckage which has been from time to time seen along the coast and taken to be that from a sealing schooner may have come from the vessel.

The Hatzic was formerly known as the Dolphin. She was then a steamer, and for long was employed as a pilot boat on the Columbia river bar. When purchased by Capt. Daley she was rechristened and for several years has been sailed out of this port as a sealer. Although a vessel 17 years old, the schooner was perfectly staunch and only the most terrible gales would be likely to cripple her. Capt. Daley and all the white members of his crew are residents of this city, both the skipper and Capt. Farley being married men.

NEWSPAPER MEN AT BALL.

Staffs of Nanaimo Papers to Cross Bats in Near Future.

The Nanaimo Free Press and the Nanaimo Herald staffs are about to meet in a game of baseball. The blow has been impending for some time past, but there was nothing beyond the daily manipulation of the hot-air valve until yesterday, when the Herald issued a challenge. It was at once accepted, and the match will be played in a fortnight's time. That it will be a great struggle none can doubt; that sensation will follow sensation like premiums out of a grab bag is unquestioned. The only point yet to be decided is in reference to the umpire's funeral expenses, and a few other little incidentals which should easily be disposed of. The sporting editor of the Times recognizes a few names in the personnel of players on both sides and thoughtfully refrains from making any comment beyond the fact that they can't play ball. To speak in any but the kindliest terms of those who are about to imperil themselves in the interests of sport would be reprehensible indeed. The teams, exclusive of the rooters, are as follows:

Free Press—Geo. Jones, pitcher; H. Horne, catcher; W. Boyce, first base; E. Devlin, second base; A. F. Arnold, third base; R. J. Burde (captain), short stop; O. H. Nelson, right field; W. F. Norris (manager), centre field; R. D. R. Ramsay, left field; P. Beard and J. H. Ash, spare men; Geo. E. Norris, scorer; Wm. H. Hopkins, mascot.

Nanaimo Herald—H. Aitken, catcher; J. Begg, pitcher; H. Buckle, first base; J. Tyler, second base, A. C. Thompson, third base, R. Smith, short stop; E. Trimmer, right field; P. Craig, left field; A. Towl, mascot.

F. Gouge will be umpire.

EXCURSIONISTS.

Large Party Spent Yesterday Afternoon in the City.

Alfred A. Hewitt, in charge of the following party of Raymond-Whitcomb tourists, arrived in the city yesterday: Miss M. A. Ward, Mrs. A. D. West, Miss S. A. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Mrs. J. L. Draper, Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln, Mrs. O. C. Hubbard, Mrs. C. W. Farbell, Mrs. M. F. Lund, Miss Abbie G. Fiske, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Miss A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Frank L. Washburn, Mrs. H. Washburn, Mrs. G. A. Pounsdell, Mrs. J. H. Folles, Mrs. C. H. Morse, J. A. Knight, Mrs. A. M. Flinn, Alfred D. Hewitt.

After taking in points of interest in and around the city, the party left for the East via the C.P.R. last evening. While here they made their headquarters at the Driard.

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A good cocoanut produces half a pint of milk.

BUSINESS OF THE FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge Convenes at Portland and I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at New Westminster.

The general committee, societies' reunion, meet to-night in the Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock to receive reports of the following sub-committee, viz., grounds, sports and finance. All members of the committee should endeavor to be on time so as to get through with the business with dispatch, and thereby enable those who desire to attend the meeting called by the mayor to-night for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate the coronation.

There is a White Rose Degree meeting of Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E., tonight, when quite a batch of members will be raised to White Rose Degree. Visiting brothers and White Rose members of the Pride of the Island Lodge will be welcomed.

There was a good attendance at the regular session of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, last night, and considerable business of a routine character was carried out. P. D. D. Bro. Barnhardt installed Bro. D. S. Mowat as W. conductor for the balance of the term, vice F. C. Shepherd, and Bro. Petticrew was appointed on the finance committee, also vice F. C. Shepherd. Letters and telegrams were received from D.P.G.T. A. W. von Rhein, en route to Minneapolis. The matter of the annual excursion on July 1st was taken up, and Bros. F. Le Roy, J. W. Sexton and W. Wheeler were appointed a committee to make arrangements. There being no initiations, the W. Pres., G. Woods, held a short session in the secret work of the order, and found one or two members napping. The latter part of the session was spent in social fashion, songs and refreshments being the order.

The supreme lodge of A. O. U. W. will convene at Portland on Tuesday, June 10th, and will be in session about a week or more. This is the highest order of Workmen, it being composed of representatives from the different grand lodges. As this year is the first occasion the order has met on the West Coast, the members of the A. O. U. W. societies at Portland have made elaborate preparations to welcome the visitors and entertain them while in that city. Banquets, concerts, driving parties and other excursions will be held. Already two excursions have been arranged, one to the mouth of the Columbian river by steamboat and the other overland into the interior a short distance. The delegates to represent British Columbia will be A. Stewart and J. T. McIlmoyl, of Victoria, and Dr. W. A. de Wolf Smith, of New Westminster. Mr. McIlmoyl this morning stated that he expected that the number attending the session would be in the neighborhood of 300. He also said that it is the intention of the delegates from British Columbia to induce as many as possible of the representatives to the supreme lodge to take the northern route on their return east, so that they may spend a short time here.

The Daughters of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will hold a social entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. A programme of music, recitations, etc., will be rendered, and the friends of members of the order are invited to attend. Music for dancing will be provided, and refreshments served. All who attend are assured of a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting last evening, when there was a fair attendance. Several candidates were initiated and other business of importance transacted.

Members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are reminded of the regular weekly meeting which is to take place this evening. A large attendance is requested, as matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held its regular weekly meeting last evening, there being a good attendance. Among other business the degree team conferred the Scarlet Degree on one brother. A communication was received from the grand secretary notifying the lodge that the grand lodge will meet in New Westminster on Wednesday, June 11th. Decoration Day, in connection with the Odd Fellows lodges, will probably be held on or about the 10th of the month. The matter, however, will be decided at a meeting of the committee of representatives from all Odd Fellow lodges. This will bring the Decoration Day of the local lodges of the Three Links and Knights of Pythias very close together, the latter societies having decided to hold their Decoration Day on the 15th of June. At the next meeting of this lodge, to be held on June 4th, two members will be advanced to the third degree.

THEIR NEXT BATTLE.

Victoria Will Meet Nanaimo Here a Week From Saturday.

Not at all daunted by their defeat at the hands of the New Westminster team in the Caledonia grounds on Saturday last, the Victoria lacrosse players intend practicing unremittingly for their match with Nanaimo here on Saturday week. The Coal City team has developed into a formidable aggregation, as may be judged by the recent defeat they inflicted on their adversaries from the Terminal City on Saturday last, when the score was 5 to 4. Although the blue and white stick handlers handed out a score that overwhelmed Nanaimo in their recent match, they realize that many a battle has been lost by over-confidence. Therefore, the local ranks will be strengthened by such veterans as Colin Blain, Geo. Tite and Frank Cullen. This next match should be Victoria's second victory, which out of three games will not be a bad showing. Practices will be held to-night and to-morrow in the Caledonia grounds at the usual hour.

It is understood that Walter Lorimer has resigned the captaincy of the team.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. McBride Protests Against Refusal of Minister to Answer Questions.

The House opened at 2:30, Rev. H. Wood reading prayers.

The Attorney-General presented copies of certain papers in connection with the disallowance of the Lake Bennet Railway Company.

Mr. McBride, on privilege, objected to a misreport of his remarks of yesterday in the Colonist and endeavored to state to the House what he did say. The government strenuously objected to this and the Speaker upheld them.

The House proceeded to the orders of the day.

Mr. McBride asked the government:

1. What services—with full particulars—were performed by Mr. Greenshields as representative of the local government in connection with negotiations between the Federal and local governments?

2. What services—with full particulars—are to be performed by Mr. Greenshields for the province?

3. What instructions regarding Dominion government railway subsidies have been given Mr. Greenshields?

The Chief Commissioner declined to answer.

Mr. McBride rose to protest, and the government members and Mr. Martin shouted "order."

Mr. McBride said he would not be put down by the unseemly shouting of members, but intended asserting his rights.

The Speaker upheld Mr. McBride and said that if members would cease shouting "order" he would find out whether he was in order or not.

Mr. McBride then referred to the fact that when he had put the question yesterday the Chief Commissioner had promised an answer to-day, and he protested against the high handed conduct of the government.

The Chief Commissioner said he had not promised answers, but merely asked that the questions stand.

Mr. McBride said he might have treated him fairly in the matter.

Questions by Capt. Tatlow stood over at the request of the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. E. C. Smith resumed the debate on the Trades Unions Bill.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Young Woman, Formerly Resident of Victoria, Kills Herself in San Francisco.

Word was received in the city the other day of the death by suicide in San Francisco of Mrs. Mabel J. Leas, daughter of Mrs. Sabiston, widow of the late Capt. Sabiston, who was Nanaimo pilot here some years ago. The Examiner of Friday last gives the following account of the occurrence:

"Mrs. Mabel J. Leas, a young woman of twenty-three years of age, committed suicide last evening at Carrville, on the ocean beach, after a quarrel with her husband, resulting from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sabiston, of 1,463 Ellis street. Last June she married J. Stewart Leas, a coachman. The union was opposed vigorously by her mother, and every time she visited the latter's home a quarrel with her husband ensued. Yesterday Mrs. Leas called upon her mother, and when she returned to the car that is used as a dwelling by the couple the usual scene was repeated. Mrs. Leas waited until her husband went into the rear of the premises, and then she shot herself in the right breast, the bullet crossing the body and piercing the heart. Death was instantaneous."

Mrs. Leas was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Sabiston. She leaves three younger sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Harry Erskine, resides in Victoria. For some time after the death of Capt. Sabiston, four or five years ago, the family lived in Victoria.

PETERS CUP SHOOT.

List of Those Who Will Take Part in That Event.

Members of the Victoria and Capital City Gun Clubs who intend taking part in the shoot for the Peters cup on Sunday afternoon next are practicing steadily for that event. The shooting will take place at the Capital Gun Club's traps at the head of the Gorge. A large number of local shots will participate. A united effort will be made by competitors to defeat W. N. Lenfesty, who has won the cup on two different occasions, and, if victorious on this occasion, will have undisputed possession of the coveted trophy.

The following shots will take part:

Victoria Club—Messrs. Porter, Bickford, Sewell, Minor, Weiler, Johns, Switzer, Maclure, Scarg, W. H. Adams, Fletcher, Mansell, Pears, and others.

Capital Club—Lenfesty, Cathcart, Borde, Gresley, Speed, Tatham, G. D. Adams, F. Adams, T. R. Porter, Falls, Davey, Ross, Young, Williams, W. A. Smith, H. Smith, J. F. Taylor, A. Gilsen, E. C. Hart, C. Lefievre, and others.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, May 29.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	13	11
Cariboo McKinney	23	17½
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.20	$1.00
Centre Star	40	36
Deer Trail Con.	2½	..
Fairview Corp.	8	5¾
Giant	3¾	3
Iron Mask	20	12
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	7½	5
Morning Glory	3½	..
Morrison	6	..
Mountain Lion	26	18
North Star	27	24½
Olive	6	4½
Payne	26	20
Rambler Cariboo Con.	86	70
Republic	10¾	10
Sullivan	9	7
Virtue	18	14
War Eagle Con.	16	13
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	5½	4¾
Wonderful	4	2
Granby S.	$3.00	$2.60

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City Hall, May 29th, 1902.

BIRTHS.

MALIN—At New Westminster, on May 25th, the wife of E. Owens Malin, of a daughter.

DIED.

BAKER—At the family residence, No. 2 Saanich road, on the 28th instant, Irene, the infant daughter of David and Blanch Baker, aged 5 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Friends please accept this intimation.

A BIG FIRE.

Twenty Buildings in Business Section Have Been Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

Williamsport, Pa., May 29.—Word has just been received here that a big fire is raging at Jersey Shore, about ten miles west of here. Twenty buildings in the business section have already been destroyed. This city has been asked for assistance.

CABS PREFERRED TO BEDS.

A cabman drove up to one of the Paris police stations the other night with three elderly maiden ladies whom he had been driving about all the evening until then, and who had told him frankly they could not pay him anything.

It was ascertained that about six months ago they had been driven nearly to their wits' end by a burglary committed in the house where they lived, and they made up their minds not to run the risk of another visit from a burglar by never sleeping under a roof again.

They sold their furniture and other possessions, and scraped together about 10,000 francs. Then they dispensed with a home, eating in restaurants by day and sleeping in cabs at night. Many cabmen to whom they had been good customers gave them accommodation in their vehicles when their money was gone.

The ladies will now be sent to an asylum.

LUMBAGO

A NOVA SCOTIA MAN HAS FOUND A SURE REMEDY.

Claims That Lumbago Can Be Cured—He Himself Had Suffered for 25 Years—Hope for Apparently Hopeless Cases.

Economy Point, N.S., May 28.—(Special.)—Mr. George S. McLaughlin of this place claims to have found a remedy which will cure any case of Lumbago.

Mr. McLaughlin himself has been a great sufferer with this disease, and has sought relief in very many treatments and remedies.

At last, however, he came across a medicine which completely cured him, and which he claims any sufferer from Lumbago should be told of.

He says:

"I was troubled with Lame Back for 25 years or more. Sometimes it was so severe I could not turn myself in bed.

"A slight cold or hard lifting would bring on a fearful attack and give me awful pain.

"I had tried many medicines and treatments, but never found anything to do me any good until I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My brother, who kept a small grocery store and sold some medicines, told me that he had heard that they had cured a great many people of Lumbago, and he advised me to try them.

"I commenced a treatment and in a short time all the pain left my back, and it became as stout and strong as ever.

"Wonderful to say I have had no return of the terrible Lumbago since.

"It is now some years since I was cured, and I have said nothing about it, for I was afraid it would come back, and that I would have to keep on using the Pills in order to be well.

"But now I am satisfied it is gone forever, and know that I am safe in making this public statement.

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